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JOHN M. COE,
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CHARLES SCHLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Kirby's New Brick Block, corner of Wisconsin and East Water sts. nov30

S. C. WEST & CO.
GROCERY AND PROVISION DEALERS--No. 15 Spring [illegible] corner of West Water street, Milwaukee.

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, [illegible] AND FURS--No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

THOS. P. WILLIAMS,
STORAGE FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Milwaukee, Wis. Cash advanced on property [illegible] Agent for the Troy and Michigan Lake Boat [illegible] the Erie Canal, and for Reed's Line of Steam-[illegible] and Vessels on the Lakes.

[illegible] DUNN. B. N. AUSTIN.
AUSTIN & DUNN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, AND NOTARIES PUBLIC--Juneau Block, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. april9

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC--At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. je 8

HERBERT REED,
FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER--Also, [illegible] Nails, Glass, Sash, Cutlery, &c., No. 235 East Water street, opposite City Hotel.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON--Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW--Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD--No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Office Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies, [illegible], Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN--Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, [illegible] in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

JOHN GREGORY,
CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor, and Emigrant Agent--[illegible] Wisconsin street, above Stage Office.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER--Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., Milwaukee. nov21

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERREIAN GALLERY--Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

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H. B. HULL, Bookseller and Publisher Dealers in Foreign and American Books, Stationery, &c., No. 146 U. S. Block, Milwaukee.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block**, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

MACK, OETTINGER & CO.
DRY GOODS--New-York Cheap Cash Store--194 West Water street, Milwaukee.

SILAS CHAPMAN
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, corner East Water and Michigan streets.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
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JAMES H. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery--[illegible] Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

J. M. RAMSEY,
MARBLE FACTORY--Spring street, opposite American House, Milwaukee.

MILLAR & JOHNSON,
DEALERS IN COOKING, PARLOR & PLATE STOVES [illegible] wholesale and retail; and manufacturers of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, No. 23 Spring street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, two doors east American House. june28

H. P. PECK,
DEALER IN DRY GOODS--140 United States Block, East Water street, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY--West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

J. H. SILKMAN,
HATS AND CAPS--Furs, Gloves, Mittens, &c., 152 East Water street, Milwaukee.

JOHN P. HALE.........................PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
No. 6, WALL STREET..........NEW YORK

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

BARKER & LOVE,
Manufacturers of Steam Engines and Hydraulic Oil Presses, Engine, Wood, and Foot Lathes, Reaping and Mowing Machines, Upright and Hand Drills, and Patent Mill Dogs, Artesian Well Drills and Saw Arbors, Superior Circular Horse Powers, Seed Drills and Corn Shellers, Grist and Saw Mill Gearing. All kinds of Screw Cutting done to order, Castings made to order, and other machinery repaired on short notice. A select and full assortment of Patterns on hand.
S. G. BARKER,
I. S. LOVE.
[illegible] Foundry, Wis.

SAMUEL D. HASTINGS.
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Front Street, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
CONSIGNMENT of Flour, Pork, Provisions, and of all kinds of manufactured articles, respectfully solicited. [illegible] may rely upon every effort being made to effect sales to the best advantage, and upon prompt returns.

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[illegible] Holton, Esq., Milwaukee	J. G. Knapp, Esq., Madison
[illegible] Campbell, Galena, Ill.	Z. Eastman, Esq., Chicago
[illegible] Tappan, Esq., N. York.	Hon. Geo. Gale, La Crosse

SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING.
LAND AND HOUSE AGENCY.--The Subscribers have for sale FARMS in every part of the State; HOUSES and LOTS in every Ward in the City. They are ready to execute Surveys, pay Taxes, divide Lands, lay out Roads or Mill Sites, measure earth-work and make estimates for Contractors, draw Maps, Plans and Profiles. Office over Kneeland & Hall's Bank.
J. GREGORY, County Sur. & Civ. Eng.
W. P. HUNTINGTON.
Gregory's Industrial Resources of Wisconsin to be had at all the Bookstores. je20

PAINTING.

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER, &c.
186 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
IMITATION OF WOOD AND MARBLE, done in superior manner.
Paints, Oil, Glass, Sash and Putty, on hand. Also French and American Zinc Paint. aug4dtf

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. P. CADY,
(Successor to Edward D. Holton,)
MANUFACTURERS OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, 17 Spring street, Milwaukee. une21-d&ly

DOCT. D. T. BROWN.
Homœopathic Physician.
Office corner Wisconsin and Main Streets, opposite the Milwaukee Bank.
DR. B. keeps constantly on hand Homœopathic medicines of all kinds, for the supply of Physicians and families. apr8

WAUKESHA BUSINESS CARDS.

GILBERT WRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WAUKESHA, WIS. oc24d&w

A. COOK,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public. Office opposite the Post Office. Waukesha, Wis

J. M. HURLBURT,
Painter and Glazier, Opposite Hengy's Exchange, Waukesha, Wis. dec5

C. ALEXANDER,
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, all kinds of Harnesses, Trunks, Saddles, &c. All kinds of Job Work in his line done on the shortest notice. Shop opposite Gales Block. Waukesha, dec6

E. HURLBURT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Oconomowoc, Waukesha County Wisconsin. December, 1851.

WAUKESHA ADVERTISEM'TS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar." Also,
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold as low the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1852.

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY.
The Only One in Wisconsin!
THE subscribers would inform Physicians and Families throughout the State, and the West generally, that they have on hand, and intend to keep a constant supply of
Homœopathic Remedies,
from Tinctures and Triturations to the two-thousandth Dilution, sufficient for any demands in the West.
Our assortment also contains a full supply of Pellets, Sugar of Milk, Vials of all sizes, Corks, Distilled Alcohol, Physicians' and Family Medicine Cases and Chests, containing from ten to sixty Remedies, an assortment of Medical Books, &c. &c.
More than ordinary pains will be taken to procure the best articles that this country and Germany afford.
Office--Corner Main and Wisconsin streets.
dec 20 DOUGLAS & GREVES.

MARKET HOUSE
VEGETABLE DEPOT.
H. SPAAN, GREEN GROCER, keeps constantly on hand at the Market House, Vegetables of all kinds, received every morning. Flowers in pots, Garden Seeds. All kinds of Plants for setting, Cauliflowers, Broccoli, Asparagus. Also, the choicest varieties of Dahlia Roots, Rose Bushes, Cactus and all other choice kinds of Flowers for sale at the lowest prices. je21

THE OLD MARBLE FACTORY.
J. M. RAMSEY, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wisconsin, that he has on hand one of the largest and best stocks of Marble in the West, consisting in part of
Monuments, Headstones, &c.
Persons wishing to commemorate deceased friends, can supply themselves at his establishment.
All work executed in the latest styles--and eastern prices will be observed, with the addition of freight.
Shop on Spring street, opposite American House, Milwaukee. J. M. RAMSEY.
June, 1852-d&c

1853.
E. M. SHOYER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHIERS.
154, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
DEALERS IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the latest styles.
Selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders with us will have their wishes consulted and complied with, as all work is done under the supervision of Mr. **S. H. BLACK,** an artist of superior taste and merit.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of fashionable ready made clothing ever in this market, of our own manufacture, which we will sell as cheap as can be purchased of any house west of New York. Our stock of
SHIRTS, HOSIERY & CRAVATS.
Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, &c.,
is unusually complete, and at prices that defy competition. Thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm, we hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
E. M. SHOYER,
my23-d&w SAM'L SHOYER.

AT C. OTT'S BOOKSTORE, No. 275, Market Square has just arrived;
F. AHN'S
New, Practical and easy Method of
LEARNING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.
WITH A PRONOUNCIATION
arranged according to J. C. Oehtschlæger's recently pub'd
Pronouncing German Dictionary.
FIRST & SECOND COURSE.--*8vo., 180 pages, bound in Muslin, 37½ cents each.*
This little work which met a favorable reception in Europe is just republished in this country. It is suited to every capacity, and cannot fail to facilitate the labors of the student, who is desirous of learning to read and speak the German language in the shortest time possible. German literature occupies a high position. Germans are pouring into this State by thousands every year; their language, therefore, is becoming every day of more importance to the people of Wisconsin. We therefore heartily recommend these elementary works to all those who desire to study this fine language. [ap23] C. OTT, Agent.

HOME CIRCLE, by Mrs. Kirkland.
THE EVENING BOOK, by the same Author.
Napoleon and His Marshalls, a new illustrated Edition in one Royal 8vo volume.
Mercantile Morals, or Thoughts for Young Men entering Mercantile Life, by H. Van Doren.
Gems from Fable Land, a collection of Fables illustrated by facts, by W. Owland Bourne.
Queer Bonnets, a Book for Girls, by Mrs. Tuthill.
This day received. nov12 S. CHAPMAN.

1853.
FOR CHICAGO!
The New, Fast and Splendidly-Furnished Steamer
GARDEN CITY,
Capt. E. Crooker,
Will leave here This, and *Every Evening*, at 7 o'clock, or on the arrival of the Cars from the West. Cabin Fare, $1.50. Steerage, $1.00.
The *Tickets of the Southern Michigan Railroad* will be taken on this boat, and passengers furnished with Splendid Rooms.
Capt. Crooker came here at the solicitation of the citizens of Lake Michigan ports, to run an Evening Line to Chicago, and to put the fare at reasonable rates, and he asks the public to sustain him.
L. J. HIGBY, Freight Agent.
aug 1dtf L. D. JEROME, Passenger Agent.

PAPER WINDOW SHADES, a new article much superior to the blended, this day received,--also a new supply of cloth shades and trimmings.
Ap27 S. CHAPMAN.

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES
Farr's History of England, &c., for sale at
je1 CHAPMAN'S.

SLATES--3 by 5, 5 by 7, 6 by 9, 7 by 11, 10 by 18, and larger, just received
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

SUP. CAR. SODA, AND CREAM TARTAR--600 pounds for sale, wholesale and retail, by
sep25 H. REED

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.--100 pieces Floor Oil Cloths from 2 to 24 feet wide in store and for sale low
[je3] BRADFORD BRO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, 8 bbls Lard Oil; 25 bxs Star Candles, for sale low at the chequered warehouse.
jy2 J. W. HASKIN.

FRUIT.--100 bbls. GREEN APPLES in good condition, just landed and for sale by
sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

SALT! SALT! SALT!--A cargo just landed of fine Barrel and Dairy Salt in Sacks, all in good condition.
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WILLIAM MILFORD, Proprietor.

PRAIRIEVILLE HOUSE.
BY P. G. JONES.
WAUKESHA, - - - - - - WISCONSIN.

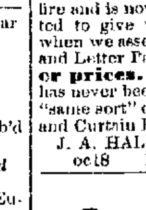
MATTESON HOUSE.
Corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STEVENS & WILLARD, PROPRIETORS.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,
Corner of Franklin and Dodge sts.
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER,
JANESVILLE, - - - WISCONSIN.
JOHN KIMBALL, PROPRIETOR.
This House is conducted upon strict Temperance Principles, and furnished in a superior style. my18-dtf

A. B. VAN COTT.
WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER.
Corner of Michigan and E. Water Sts., Milwaukee,
AND 148 MAIN STREET, RACINE.
Having purchased the establishment of Mr. GARDINER, Milwaukee--informs his friends and the Public generally, that he has just received from New York City, the most splendid and extensive stock of goods in his line ever offered to customers in the Western country. This assortment comprises Gold and Silver Watches, with cylinders, anchor and patent levers, escapement, selected by himself expressly for his customers, and warranted.
CLOCKS in plain, gothic and ornamental cases, running from 30 hours to 30 days, made of the best materials and warranted among the best in the world. Also Marine Clocks.
LOOKING GLASSES.--A great assortment, with gilt mahogany frames of various sizes and patterns, with polished plates, and warranted true.
SILVER WARE--Table, tea and desert spoons, sugar scoops, &c., warranted of the finest coin standard.
LAMPS--A great variety of solar Lamps of the most perfect construction, securing a most beautiful and brilliant light, of various sizes and with elegant plain and cut glass shades.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Guitars of superior tone and perfect workmanship, Violins, the best assortment ever offered, including some of great antiquity and value. Accordeons of elegant tone and finish. German Flutes, Fifes, &c., with instruction books, Violin and Guitar strings, &c., and other appurtenances to musical instruments.
JEWELRY of the best quality, including Ear Rings of the Jenny Lind, German, and other late and fashionable styles. Breast Pins, Finger Rings, with diamond and stone settings; also fine coin wedding rings.
Mr. VAN COTT, having long been a manufacturer of the above articles in the city of New York, his knowledge and experience furnish him with excellent opportunities to select and recommend the best articles in his line.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds, such as silver and Buffalo Horn Combs, Brushes, Spectacles, Guard Chains, gold and silver, Britannia Tea Setts, Silver Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., &c.
Watches cleaned and warranted to keep time for one year, or money refunded. oct29

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
AT WHOLESALE,
103 & 105, EAST WATER STREET.
P. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
ARE RECEIVING their SPRING STOCK, purchased East, which, added to their large receipts of
SUGAR AND MOLASSES,
From New Orleans, render their Stock desirable for Cash buyers to examine before making their purchases. It is our object to have, at all times, a stock that will show favorably with any similar stock in the West. We will hold ourselves ready to duplicate any Retail Dealers' purchases East, adding necessary expenses.
Mr. BADGLEY'S long experience in the Jobbing Grocery Business in New York, enables us to buy our Stock as well as most Jobbing Houses in New York--insuring to our Customers a
FULL EQUALITY
with those who purchase in New York; in fact, BETTER--as we purchase full half our stock South and West, at far better rates than we can East.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to us will receive the same attention as if present.
OUR STOCK, in part, consists as follows:--
150 Hhds, various grades, SUGARS.
280 Bbls MOLASSES.
415 half chests Green and Black TEAS.
350 Bags RIO COFFEE.
160 Boxes Manufactured TOBACCO.
A large supply of LAMP OIL.
500 Boxes SARDINES.
Indigo, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper and Spice.
60 Casks BRANDIES.
40 " WINES, in ⅛, ¼ and 1-2 Pipes.
Also agents for the celebrated TIGER MILL POWDER.
P. W. BADGLEY
my16d&w JOHN A. DUTCHER.

GREAT ARRIVAL OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY!
HALL & PIERCE are now receiving their fall stock, much of which has had a long and perilous voyage on the "Raging Canal," but has escaped shipwreck and fire and is now safely in store, where our friends are invited to give us a call. **We mean what we say,** when we assert that we have the **best stock** of Cap and Letter Paper ever offered in Wisconsin, and at **lower prices.** Our stock of School Books and Stationery has never been surpassed. We have a few more of that "same sort" of Gold Pens; also, a large stock of Wall and Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail.
J. A. HALL, R. W. PIERCE.
oct8 **185 East Water Street.**

REMOVAL.

P. YALE has removed his CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT to No. **158,** Dickerman's Block, East Water Street, 3 doors south of the Wisconsin Fire & Marine Insurance Co.'s Bank, where he is now receiving his spring and summer stock of **Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings** and **Ready-Made Clothing.** His stock was selected with much care, and he would respectfully invite all who are in want of CLOTHING to give him a call, assuring them that he will always sell them a **good article** at a **low price.**
N. B.--WILLIAMS' REPORT OF FASHIONS constantly on hand for sale at [ap23] 158, E. Water St

NEW YORK MILLINERY.
NEW QUARTERS! NEW GOODS!
REMOVAL!
MISS MORRIS has opened her NEW STORE, on the corner of Wisconsin and Main sts., where she has for sale a new and splendid assortment of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
of the latest and best styles. She has also a large stock on the way, and intends to keep her store at all times well supplied with the best goods, so that those ladies who wish to PURCHASE can always find what they want.
PATTERNS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all descriptions alway for sale my14

DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS OF THE
RELIANCE WORKS,
Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.
GENERAL MANUFACTURERS of **Stoves, Castings, Agricultural Implements, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, French Burr Mill Stones, &c., &c.**
Job Work done on the shortest notice, and in a workman-like manner.

Manufactory,	**Sale Rooms,**
No. 290 WEST WATER ST.	No. 115 EAST WATER ST.

Also, Dealers in Bolting Cloths, Mill Furnishings, Stucco, Water Lime, Fire Brick, &c. april15
C. S. DECKER. JAMES SEVILLE.

R. A. CLIFFORD,
LANDSCAPE AND PORTRAIT PAINTER,
INVITES the Citizens to examine his Specimens. Lessons given in Monochromatic, Pencil Drawing and Oil Painting.
OFFICE--No. 3, (3d Story,) MARTIN'S BLOCK.
july8--d1yr.

WANTED.
A DWELLING HOUSE, for a small family. Those having one to lease, please leave description and price with L. J. HIGBY, at his Pier.
aug 1dtf CAPT. E. CROOKER.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.--60 bags of pure Live Geese Feathers, just received and for sale at
je3 BRADFORD BRO'S.

HAMBURGH AND OHIO CHEESE of the best quality, constantly on hand and for sale by
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

BACKGAMMON Boards--Common, Plain and Fancy
nov19 S. CHAPMAN.

TONGUES AND SOUNDS, in kits, just received at (nov8) H. REED'S.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
--AT--
F. J. BLAIR'S,
NO. 163, EAST WATER STREET.
A splendid variety of rich, ornamental and useful goods, purchased expressly for the Holidays, a list of which may be found below,:

Band China Fruit Baskets,	Band gilt lustre and white china, tea and dinner setts
White do do	
Band do Bowls,	Plated cake baskets
Rich dec'd china coffee cups	do castors,
do do card caskets,	do candlesticks,
do do cologues,	do lamps,
do do candlesticks,	do snuffers and trays,
Bohemian glass vases,	do spoons (tea and table,)
do do decanters,	do butter & fruit knives,
do do wines,	do dinner & desert forks,
do do colognes,	Rich gilt candelabras,
do do spoon receiv'rs	do girandoles,
do do toilet bottles,	Solar and hall lamps,
Terra Cotta and Wedgwood segar vases with ash cups,	Oil and gas chandaliers, Parian Pitchers,
French toilett setts,	do molasses jugs,
Children's ewers and basins,	Toy, tea sett and dec'd mugs
English & French tea trays,	do cups, saucers, &c, &c.

Also a large lot of best ivory handled cutlery.
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FARMERS! ATTENTION!
BOOKS WORTH READING!
Spare a little Money for such Books as these, and you will be repaid ten-fold for the small outlay.
WE have the greatest lot of AGRICULTURAL BOOKS ever seen in Wisconsin, comprising Youatt on the Horse, Youatt and Martin on Cattle, Hinds' Farrier, Mason's do., Farmer's Barn Book, Complete Farmer and Gardener, Downing's Fruit Trees, Cole's Fruit Book, Cole's Disease of Animals, Am. Fruit Culturist, American Muck Book, Barry's Fruit Garden, Farmers' Cyclopedia of Ag., Allen on the Grape, Youatt on Sheep, Randall's Sheep Husbandry, Shepherd's own Book, American Poultry Yard, Bennett's Poultry Book, Mysteries of Bee Keeping, Allen's Am. Farm Book, Allen's Rural Architecture, Downing's Landscape Gardening, Downing's Horticulturer, Morrell's American Shepherd, Bevan on the Bee, Guenon on Milch Cows, Blake's Am. Farmer, American Cattle Doctor, Pocket Farrier, Clater's Diseases of Horses, Fessenden's Complete Farmer, Stevens' Book of the Farm, Saxton's Rural Hand Book (Bound), Smith's Landscape Gardening, &c., &c., &c. Our Stock comprises nearly every work on this subject published in this country. We have a great variety of **Cheap Works, at 25 cents each,** on these subjects. In fact, we have three times the quantity of the above books of any store in the State.
Prices invariably low. Books sent by mail to any part of the country.
Send in your orders, and don't fail to look at our stock when in the city. H. B. HULL,
no19 d&w 146 U. S. Block, Irving Bookstore.

REED'S BAKING POWDER.
FOR EASILY making Bread, Biscuit, Fried, Griddle and Johnny cakes, &c., &c., Infinitely better, sweeter, whiter, lighter, healthier, and much quicker than can be made by Durkee's or any other Baking Powder.
A large number of housekeepers in Milwaukee and elsewhere, who have tried this preparation, pronounce it superior to any ever before used.
Use it according to the directions, and the Bread or Biscuit *must* rise, even with poor flour.
Those desiring further information in regard to the merits of the article, by calling upon the manufacturer will be shown certificates from many of the most respectable residents of Milwaukee.
Prepared only by Herbert Reed, Family Grocer,
No. 235 East Water St., Milwaukee.
CAUTION.--The written signature of HERBERT REED must always be found upon a *red stamp* on the back of every package of the genuine article. Every paper bearing such stamp is warranted better, purer and cheaper than any other similar preparation, and fully equal to the recommendations. mar11tf

MILWAUKEE GYMNASIUM.
TREAT'S HALL.
THE undersigned would respectfully beg leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up TREAT'S HALL in a suitable manner for GYMNASTIC EXERCISES. The exercises proposed will consist of Vaulting, Climbing, Fencing, and the art of Self-Defence, &c. The list of subscribers will be limited, and the room confined exclusively to their use from 5 to 8 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M. The intermediate parts of the day will be devoted to private instructions.--The Milwaukee Gymnasium is under the patronage of a number of the most influential men of of the city, a large proportion of whom are Members of the Bar, Medical Faculty, Bankers and Merchants.
may 9--dtf F. A. PEACOCK, Instructor.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CARPETING.--Just received by the Subscribers a fresh assortment of **Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpetings,** some new patterns of Three Ply goods never before seen, and we think the handsomest styles that have yet been exhibited in our city. We should be happy to show the goods to our citizens before the assortment is broken.
je20 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.
LOST or mislaid by the subscribers, Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail road Stock Certificate No. 784, dated Nov. 10, 1851, for 99 1-100 dollars, issued to Wm. S. Barnard or bearer. Persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating said certificate, the payment of the same having been stopped. The finder will receive the thanks of the undersigned owners if left at their store in Milwaukee.
Je14-dtf BRADFORD BROTHERS.

MONEY! MONEY!!
READERS do you wish to invest money so as to nett you twelve per cent for a number of years on good real estate or to purchase good securities so as to clear 15 per cent per annum, *without* charge to the capitalist. Call on the subscriber who has rare opportunities for investment, also some of the best bargains in the city in the line of real estate. GEO. E. H. DAY,
ap20 Dickerman's Block.

IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY.--Just received, the largest and best selected stock of Table Cutlery to be found in this city, consisting of Knives and Forks, in setts of 51 pieces; Dinner and Desert Knives without forks; Butter Knives, Carvers and Forks; Fruit Knives, &c. &c., for sale very low at No. 163 East Water street june28 F. J. BLAIR.

HALL & PIERCE have a very nice assortment of Cap and Letter Paper, Commercial, Note, &c. &c., which they will sell at *low prices.* They also deal largely in ARNOLD'S WRITING FLUID, AND JACKSON'S BLACK INK.
aug18 185 EAST WATER ST.

PLEASANT ROOMS TO RENT,
ON upper part of Main street. Parlor, and Bed Room adjoining, with use of Kitchen if required. Terms moderate.
Enquire of Mr. CHAPMAN, Meat Market, 192 East water street dec15 dtf

INK.--Arnold's Writing Ink, in stone bottles, for Schools; for sale by the dozen, very low. Arnold's writing Fluid, one half pint, pint, and quart bottles.--Black Record Ink, various sizes; Arnold's copying Ink; Arnold's Red Ink.
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

MATTRASSES.--Hair, Felt, Moss, Cotton and Straw Mattrasses constantly on hand or made to order, at A. D. SEAMAN'S,
jy16 172 & 174 East Water-st.
Slip and Chair Cushions on hand and made to order.

OFFICE TO RENT.
THE very desirable office recently occupied by the Telegraph Company, in Dickerman's Block, East Water Street, for rent. Enquire of Geo. E. H. Day, in the same building. Milwaukee, June 10th, 1853.

KENOSHA WATER-CURE.
THIS Institution will be open for the reception of patients this Winter. Proprietor.
H. T. SEELEY, M. D.
Kenosha, November 2, 1852. nov3--d&ctf

PAPER HANGINGS.
A NEW supply of over 150 varieties this day received. My stock is now the largest in the State, and defies competition in variety, quality and price, from 8c to $1.50 per roll. ap27] S. CHAPMAN.

CHURCH PSALMIST.--Churches can be supplied with the Church Psalmist at a very small advance from cost. Common Prayer Books and Bibles in plain and elegant binding, for sale by
aug18 HALL & PIERCE, 185 East Water-st.

ECLECTIC	McGuffey's) Series of Reading Books.--			
Sanders's	do	do	do	
Rays' series of Arithmetic and Algebra--with all school books in common use, in any quantity.				

novl2 S. CHAPMAN

NEW STYLE CAPS.
A NEW and beautiful style of Caps--latest fashion--can be found at 152 East Water street.
apll J. H. SILKMAN

MONOCHROMATIC BOARD, Crayon Paper, Drawing paper, Profile paper, Crayon Stamps, Black and Chalk Crayons, French Pastil Crayons, &c., &c.
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

1853. CHEAP CASH SALES! 1853.
GREAT ARRIVAL OF GOODS AT
LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY'S.
THE SUBSCRIBERS being now located for life on the *Old Corner* stamping ground, have to acknowledge to **Their Friends and the Public Generally,** the very liberal patronage they have received for the past season, and at the same time would inform them that they are now in receipt of a general
ASSORTMNT OF GOODS,
new good and fashionable, direct from New York and Boston, consisting of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
in elegant designs and of rich material, viz: French and India Silks, Bareges and Silk Tissues, French Lawns, Muslin and Barege De Laines, Poplins, Fine French, Scotch and American Ginghams.
SHAWLS,
of Embroidered Crape, Thibet, Silk, Brocha, &c. Summer Shawls, Visettes and Mantillas of the latest Parisian Fashions, at **Low Prices.**
Embroideries, Spring Styles,
consisting of Collars, Handkerchiefs, Under-sleeves, Edging, Insertion, Curtains, &c., &c.
GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
White, Black and Fancy Colored Kid, Silk, Lisle, Thread and Cotton Gloves; Misses' and Boys' Gloves, Silk and Cotton, and an endless variety of Ladies', Gent's, Girls and Boy's Hosiery.
VEILS,
Blue, Brown, Black and Green Barege, Spotted and Embroidered Lace Veils, and Falls in great variety.
RIBBONS, &c.,
Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large and good assortment; also, Fans of every description; Black, Puff and Side Combs, Dressing and Ivory Combs.
DRAPERY MUSLINS,
consisting of White Goods, Jaconetts, Mull, Book, Lawn, Stripe, Cross-bar, Dotted, &c., &c.
MOURNING GOODS,
Bombazines, Ginghams, Muslins, Lawns, Lustres, Bareges, Barege de Laines, Love and Crape Veils, Collars, &c.
PARASOLS & UMBRELLAS,
A FULL ASSORTMENT.
LINENS, Super Irish Linen, Shirting and Sheeting, White and Brown Table Linen, Union and Jacquard Diaper, Bleached, Brown and Bird's-Eye Diaper, Huckabuc, Scotch and Irish Diaper, Doylies, Napkins, &c.
DOMESTICS,
Seamless Bags, Cotton Yarn, Warp, Brown and Bleached Sheeting and Shirting, Stripe Shirting, Denims, Tickings, Checks, White, Red, Green and Yellow Flannel, Canton do; a great variety of goods for Men's and Boy's summer wear; Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Satin and other Vestings Broadcloths, Fancy and Plain Cassimeres, Plain Silks &c.
We would also say that this is *THE PLACE* to find a complete and large assortment of
GROCERIES. Also, **Pickles and Preserves,** either at **Wholesale or Retail.**
We are the only authorized agents for the sale of the genuine Minor & Horton Peekskill Ploughs and Castings. Also, Rich's Cast Iron Beam Ploughs and Castings.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
PLAIN CROCKERY.
N. B.--Cash Trade being *cheaper* for all, we have adopted the system; and as our season arrangements for weekly receipts of goods are perfected, we can at all times offer to our customers **Fresh and Desirable Goods,** and flatter ourselves that goods cannot be bought cheaper than at the Store of
je2 LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY.

1853. *NEW* 1853.
DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS.
H. P. PECK,
No. 140, U. S. Block, East Water Street,
HAS received a splendid assortment of **Spring and Summer Goods,** comprising the most elegant styles in French, English, German and Domestic Dry Goods ever brought into this city.
RICH DRESS GOODS.
Rich Camelion and Brocade Silks, Camelion Striped India Summer Silks, Black Modes and High Colors, Canton Dress Crapes, rich Grenadine Silks, Crape de Paris, **Chalise de Laines, Barege de Laines,** plain and printed Bareges, Poplins, Beige de Laines, Embroid'd and Plain for **Traveling Dresses.**
Plain and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having a mellow softness and beautiful lustre.
5,000 Yards Barege de Laines,
At only one Shilling per Yard!
MOURNING GOODS.
Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Bareges, Tissues, M. de Laines, Lupin Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Silk Wash Alpacas, Black Canton Crapes, India Black and White Silks, English Crapes, and all the numerous articles required in mourning.
MANTILLAS, SHAWLS, &c.
Elegant new Styles Paris Mantillas from Slingerland & McFarland's Paris Mantilla Establishment, Broadway, N Y. Splendid application Scarf Mantillas.
Splendid Shell Pattern Mantillas.
do Paris Lace do
do Empress Eugenie Camelion Silks.
Embroidered Lace Needle work, (Black Silk--at prices from $2,50 to $20,00)
Brocha Long and Square Shawls, Fine Printed Shawls, Printed and plain de Laines, Plain Thibet and Merino do, Embroidered and Plain White Shawls.
Camelion Silk and Fancy Summer Shawls and Scarfs in great variety.
HOSIERY, GLOVES & RIBBONS.
Ladies can always find at this establishment, the **Largest Variety** and most desirable styles in English, French and German, Ladies', Gent's and Children's **Hose.**
GLOVES.--Alexandre's and Bowen & McNamee's Extra best Light and Dark Kid Gloves, **Silk Lisle** Thread, Black nett Gloves and Mitts for Ladies and Children.
Embroideries, Laces and H'dk'fs.
Lace and Muslin Embroidered Capes and Berthes, Lace Points, Valenciennes, Honiton, English Thread and Muslin Collars, Undersleeves, Cambric Bands, Embroidered and Plain Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, (fine Linen Cambric and Lawns,) with a great variety of fine needle work, **and Rich Laces.**
STRAW BONNETS & PARASOLS.
DRAWER & WHITE GOODS.
Embroidered, Colored and White Dress Muslins, fine Swiss, India, Book, Nainsook, Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambrics.
FINE FLANNELS.
Ladies can always find the finest and most select qualities of superfine *Real Welsh*, Gauze, Silk and Saxony, white and colored, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 widths. Colored Royal, Silesian flannels, for Ladies' Sacks.
House Furnishing Articles.
Linens of the most celebrated manufacture--Richardson's, Nicholson's and Hunter's best qualities, and customers can rely on finding the pure, genuine article, comprising 4-4 Fronting Linens, Shirting, 5-4 Pillow case do, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings, Superfine Table Damask and Cloths, 6, 8, 10 and 12-4 widths, white and brown; also Allendale 10-4, brown and bleached Cottons and Pillow Case; Huckaback, Crash, brown and bleached; Scotch, Russia and Bird's Eye Diaper and Toweling; brown and bleached Damask Doyles and Napkins; Piano and Table Covers, Broadcloth, Worsted and Cotton; Worsted Damask and Watered Moreens, Turkey Red plain and printed Curtain Dimities; 10-4, 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts; Cords and Tassels, Buff Linens, 4-4 and 5-4, for Window Shades. It is the intention of the subscriber to keep a full assortment of the numerous articles required in his line of Housekeeping Goods.
CLOTHS.
Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c.
DOMESTIC GOODS.
This department will be continually supplied with the best quality and styles of brown and bleached Shirtings, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron Checks, Nankeens, Drills, Tickings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with a great variety and style of Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes.
CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, & OIL CLOTHS!
The most beautiful style of
Tapestry, Velvet,
Pat. Brussels, Three Ply, Ingrain, 2 Ply, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths of beautiful colors and patterns from 3-4 to 12-4 wide. The medal prize patterns from the World's Fair may be seen at H. P. PECK'S.
City orders taken for goods. je7

HYACINTHS, &c.
THOMAS HISLOP, Seedsman and Florist to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, (by appointment) has just received direct from Hamburg, and for sale, a choice assortment of DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS, comprising Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Ranunculus, Crocus, Snow-drops, Amargilis, Gladiolas, &c., &c. Also 100 varieties German flower seeds. 88 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee. oc15

From Dickens' Household Words.
THE FLOWER-BELLS.
(CONCLUDED.)

George apologized for his intrusion; but said what his calling was, and pleaded in excuse the great beauty and novelty of the plant that had attracted him.

"Ay, ay, but I prize it for more than that," said Mrs. Ellis; "it was brought to me by my son. He took it as a cutting, and he brought it a long way, the dear fellow--all the way from the West Indies, nursing it for me. Often he let his own lips parch on the voyage, that he might give water enough to the flower that he took home for his mother. He is a tender-hearted boy, my Harry."

"He is young, then?"

"Well, he is not exactly a boy, sir; but they are all boys on board ship, you understand. He could carry off the house upon his back, Harry could, he is so wonderful broad-chested. He's just gone a long voyage, sir, and I'm feared I shall be gone a longer before he comes back; and he said when he went, 'Take care of the plant, mother, it'll have hundreds of bells to ring when I come back to you next year.' He is always full of his fun, sir, is my Harry."

"Then, ma'am," George stammered, "it's a plant you wouldn't like to part with?"

The poor woman looked angry for a moment, and then, after a pause, answered gently, "No, sir, not until my time comes."

The young gardener--who ought to have gone away--still bent over the flower. The plant was very beautiful, and evidently stood the climate well, and it was of a kind to propagate by slips. George did not well know what to say or do. The girl who had been nimbly stitching, ceased from work and looked up wonderingly at the stranger, who had nothing more to say, and yet remained with them. At last, the young man, with the color of the flower on his cheeks, said,--

"I'm a poor man, ma'am, and not much taught. If I'm going to say anything unbecoming, I hope you'll forgive it; but if you could--if you could bring your heart to part with this plant, I would give you ten guineas for it, and the first good cutting I raise shall be yours."

The girl looked up in the greatest astonishment. "Ten guineas!" she cried, "why, mother, ten guineas would make you comfortable for the whole winter. How glad Harry will be!"

The poor old woman trembled nervously.--"Harry told me to keep it for his sake," she whispered to her daughter, who bent fondly over her."

"Does Harry love a flower better than your health and comfort?" pleaded Harry's sister.

A long debate was carried on in low tones, while Harry Swayne endeavored to look as though he were a hundred miles off, listening to nothing. But the loving accents of the girl, debating with her mother tenderly, caused Mr. Swayne--a stout and true-hearted young fellow of twenty-five--to feel that there were certainly some new thoughts and sensations working in him. He considered it important to discover, from her mother's manner of addressing her, that the name of the young woman was Susan. When the old lady at last consented, with a sigh, to George's offer, he placed ten guineas on the table beside the needlework, and only stole one glance at Susan as he bade good-bye and took the flower-pot away, promising again earnestly that he would bring back to them the first good cutting that took root.

George Swayne then, having the lawyers almost put out of his head, carried the plant home, and daily busied himself in his green-house over the multiplication of his treasure. Months went by, during which the young gardener worked hard and ate sparely. He had left to himself but five pounds for the general maintenance of his garden; more was needed, and that he had to pinch, as far as he dared, out of his humble food and other necessaries of existence. He had, however, nothing to regret. The cuttings of the flower-bells throve, and the thought of Susan was better to him than roast beef. He did not again visit the widow's house. He had no right to go there, until he went to redeem his promise.

A year went by, and, when the next July came, George Swayne's garden and green-houses were in the best condition. The new plant had multiplied by slips, and had thriven more readily than he could have ventured to expect. The best plant was set by until it should reach the utmost perfection of blossom, to be carried in redemption of the promise made to widow Ellis. In some vague way, too, Mr. Swayne now and then pondered whether the bells it was to set ringing after Harry's return might not be after all the bells of Stepney parish church. And Susan Swayne did sound well, that was certain. Not that he thought of marrying the pale girl, whose blue eyes he had only seen, and whose soft voice he had only once heard; but he was a young fellow, and he thought about her, and young fellows have their fancies which do now and then shoot out in unaccountable directions.

A desired event happened one morning. The best customer of Swayne's nursery ground, the wife of a city knight, Lady Lalter, who had a fine seat in the neighborhood, alighted from her carriage at the garden gate. She had come to buy flowers for the decorations of her annual grand summer party; and George, with much perturbation, ushered her into his green-house, which was glowing with the crimson and purple blossoms of his new plant. When Lady Salter had her admiration duly hightened by the information that there were no other plants in all the country like them--that, in fact, Mr. Swayne's new flowers were unique, she instantly bought two slips at a guinea each and took them home in triumph. Of course the flower-bells attracted the attention of her guests; and of course she was very proud to draw attention to them. The result was that the carriages of the great people of the neighborhood so clogged up the road at Swayne's nursery day after day that there was no getting by for them. George sold, for a guinea each, all the slips that he had potted; keeping only enough for the continuance of his trade, and carefully reserving his finest specimen. That in due time he took to Harry's mother.

The ten guineas added to the produce of Susan's labor--she had not slackened a jot--had maintained the sickly woman through the winter; and, when there came to her a letter one morning in July in Harry's dear scrawl posted from Portsmouth, she was half restored to health. He would be with them in a day or two, he said. The two women listened in a feverish state for every knock at the green door. Next day a knock came; but it was not Harry. Susan again opened to George Swayne. He had brought their flower-bells back; and, apparently, handsomer than ever. He was very much abashed and stammered something; and, when he came in, he could find nothing to say. The handsome china vase, which he had substituted for the widow's flowerpot, said something however, for him. The widow and her daughter greeted him with hearty smiles and thanks; but he had something else to do than to return them--something of which he seemed to be exceedingly ashamed. At last he did it. "I mean no offence," he said; "but this is much more yours than mine." He laid upon the table twenty guineas. They refused the money with surprise; Susan with eagerness. He told them his story; how the plant had saved him from the chance of being turned out of his home; how he was making money by the flower, and how fairly he considered half the profits to be due to its real owner. Thereupon the three became fast friends and began to quarrel. While they were quarrelling there was a bouncing knock at the door. Mother and daughter flew to the door; but Susan stood aside that Harry might go first into his mother's arms.

"Here's a fine chime of bells," said Harry, looking at his plant after a few minutes. "Why it looks no handsomer in the West Indies. But where ever did you get that splendid pot?"

George was immediately introduced. The whole story was told, and Harry was made a referee upon the twenty guinea question.

"God bless you, Mr. Swayne," said Harry,

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MILWAUKEE:

SATURDAY:.....DECEMBER 17.

For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

MR. MAYO'S LECTURE.

The Newspaper and Periodical Press.

Rev. Mr. Mayo is not a pleasant speaker. His vocalism is imperfect, and the letter S grows more sibilant under his articulation.—But the excellence of his style and most of his sentiments atoned for any oratorical imperfections. The tone of his discourse was somewhat magisterial and dogmatical, betraying the lecturer's full consciousness, that he was the teacher, and his audience the pupils, and that his teachings were undoubted truth.

But we wish to bestow a little attention on Mr. Mayo's remarks about newspaper and periodical literature. Mr. Mayo does not think much of newspapers and Magazines—that's clear! They constitute a "sea of ditchwater," which the literary traveller, and all who would make progress in literature and a true life, must get over, or around, as best they can. And they may consider themselves lucky, if they escape their defilement. One of the objects of true literature is to wean us of self-conceit.—But the merchant, for instance, who seldom leaves his own village, and only takes the *political newspaper*, grows more selfish, finds his vision more circumscribed, and his self-conceit strengthened!

To this criticism on the periodical press—the Magazines, Reviews and Quarterlies—we briefly reply; that the best minds, in our own country and in Europe, contribute to these publications, and that the subjects discussed in them embrace the realms both of fancy and fact—the department of *belles-letters* and the whole circle of the arts and sciences, including History and Geography—what man has *done*, and *where*, and *when* he did it.

But we can't consent to have *newspapers* thrust aside so unceremoniously, and treated with sovereign contempt, as unfit even to perform a drudge's service in the cause of a healthful literature, without a word in their defense. That the character of newspaper *writing*—Mr. Mayo wouldn't admit it to be *literature*—generally, is not as elevated in its tone and style as is desirable, and that the conductors of newspapers are not all great scholars and geniuses, and are not all skilled in the learning of the schools, we admit. But as a class, we affirm, that editors are doing more to educate the people of this country, and to create and diffuse a healthful literature, than all the professional lecturers, Professors in our Colleges and Seminaries, and all the clergy to boot.

Just look at it! The political newspaper, which so blurred the vision of Mr. Mayo's model village merchant, as to render him incapable of seeing beyond his own shadow, carries to every fire-side, within a circuit of hundreds—it may be thousands—of miles, the tidings of the most important events which have taken place throughout the world. It records the history of the outward, and, in many respects, of the inner life of the teeming millions of the Earth, and presents a faithful portrait of their condition, physical, mental, moral, social, political and religious, and describes their hopes, fears, prospects, struggles, and progress toward a higher civilization and a better heritage. It is a map of the human race, revised week by week and day by day, to represent the infinite variety and endless phases of the human species, in all their occupations, pursuits, improvements, pleasures, pastimes, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death. It is the best and truest type of MAN.

The newspaper press! What has it not done, what is it not doing, and what will it not do for man? Not a discovery is made, nor an invention wrought, nor a thought generated which promises good to man, but the press catches it up on ten thousand wings, and spreads the knowledge of it, like the sun-beams, to all the people. If the telescope reveals a new planet, or a star whose light has been travelling, in vain, to reach us, since the morning of creation, the press tells every household in what constellation it may be found, what is its comparative size, and what relation it sustains to the other orbs which light up the firmament. If a revolution breaks out in Europe, or an insurrection in China, or war rages on the Danube, or a patriot escapes banishment from Australia, or a ship is wrecked in the South seas, or the North-west passage is discovered, or the flames consume a city, or the tooth of famine devours, or the pestilence destroys its thousands,—whatever of interest to human kind takes place in any quarter of the globe, on the land or on the sea, or is *rapped* out by the spirits from heaven or hell, the press faithfully heralds the news, alike to rich and poor, and spreads before them two worlds in miniature—the world of matter and the world of mind. And not satisfied with compelling the earth and air, and fire and water to be its servants, it has seized upon the subtlest, swiftest and most powerful of invisible agents,

> "And pinned to lightning's wings the news,
> That we may know the price of corn;
> May know who's married, dead and born,
> From Greenland's cape to that of Horn,
> Ere Time can tie his tardy shoes."

We take up the Daily paper, fresh from the press, and it tells us what has been done within the last twenty-four hours, at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, New Orleans and the principal cities of the Union. A great thought is uttered to-day, in pulpit, or forum, or Legislative hall. It goes kindling and burning along the electric wires, the press catches, embodies and proclaims it, and to-morrow it stirs the hearts of millions throughout a continent.

On the 25th of November, in addition to its usual news and literary matter, from all quarters of the world, the New York *Tribune* published *six* Thanksgiving sermons in full—preached by distinguished clergymen the preceding day—and distributed them to Five Hundred Thousand readers.

The press—*the polititical newspaper* press—brings forth from the ample store-house of its treasury, things old and new. The earliest and the latest writers, the choicest productions of the choicest minds of all countries and all times are laid under contribution, to minister to the wants, gratify the tastes and improve the minds and hearts of its readers. Every benevolent enterprise, every great public improvement, every social, moral, or political reform, and all the movements of Trade and Commerce are dependent on the public press. The wheels of our Republican Government would stop, the moment you put out the fires of the great engine which moves it—the political press. We could not have had the services of Rev. Mr. Mayo, or he would have spoken to empty seats—nay, our citizens would not have known that such a person existed—but for the heralding of the political press. The press *makes* and *un*-makes men. It raises up and it casts down. It creates and destroys fortunes, at a breath. It overturns thrones and kingdoms, and builds up Republics.

The press hates tyranny and loves Freedom. It can live and thrive only in a free atmosphere. The world's Tyrants—its Louises and Napoleons, and Charleses and Fredericks, and Nicholases fear it, and put it under censorship, and muzzle it, for they know that tyranny cannot survive a free press. A nation can not be enslaved where the press is free, and Despotism can never triumph over any people, till it has subjugated the press.

The palladium of Liberty, the scourge of Immorality, the life and soul of every good work, the repository of all the knowledge and the chronicler of all the deeds of the men of all climes, the universal solvent which melts down all barriers, and distinctions and antipathies, and brings men into close neighborhood and a common brotherhood, so that mind comes in contact with mind and heart with heart—the newspaper press, which has done so much for humanity in the past, and which promises to do far more in the future—the grand civilizing, humanizing and Christianizing agency for the redemption of the race, which is to be more and more the medium—the chief, if not the only medium—for the diffusion of all that is valuable in literature, or worthy the study of man—we cannot hear it spoken lightly of, as useless rubbish, obstructing the progress of the true literary student, or as something to be endured as a necessary evil—like medicine for a sick man—without uttering our protest against the sentiment, and presenting our own views in reply.

That we have done justice to the claims of the press, we do not pretend; but, as a humble member of the fraternity, of whose companionship we are not ashamed, whose ability and industry are second to that of no profession in our land, and whose honor we shall always defend, we have spoken a sincere and earnest word. May a Free Press ever flourish on our soil, and Free Men live to honor it, and its usefulness be increased a thousand fold!

☞ The Walworth Co. *Reporter* virtually asserts that the story recently published in the *Sauk Co. Standard* about John A. Densmores being robbed of $80 or $90 in La Crosse Co., is a sheer fabrication, got up to injure a tavern-keeper, named Welch, who, from the circumstances of the case, was necessarily suspected of having a hand in the robbery, if the crime was committed.

Buildings at Appleton.—The Appleton *Crescent* says, "twenty-one buildings, (aside from barns and out-houses,) have been erected within our corporate limits during the past summer." The University, says the *Crescent*, which should have been completed this fall, will not be finished until next June.

The Appleton Crescent says that Scott, regular dem., received a majority of 203 votes over Jacobs, bolter, for the Assembly in that district, yet the canvassers gave Jacobs a certificate of election. The vote of Waupacca Co., which stood Scott 242, Jacobs 19, was rejected, on the ground of informality in the returns.

Joseph F. Loy, the regular democratic nominee, has been elected to the Senate in the Waupacca district, over J. S. Alban, (whig) by 7 majority, and over B. L. Sharpstein, (bolter) by 205 majority.

The Appleton Crescent of the 11th inst., says that Mr. Ryan, one of the editors of that paper, is confined to his room with a severe attack of billious fever.

☞ A Free Democratic County Convention will be held at Fond du Lac city on the 5th of January.

On Thursday, a man was arrested at Chicago, having in his possession a large amount of bogus coin, and implements for making more.

Ole Bull did not give a concert at Chicago last evening, as was announced, but has returned to New-York.

Lecture on Slavery.—A Fugitive Slave was to deliver a lecture on the subject of Slavery, at Madison, last evening.

The Governor of New-York has appointed Henry Ramsey, of Schenectady, State Engineer, *vice* Wm. J. McAlpine, resigned.

The ladies of the Universalist denomination at Chicago have purchased a lot, and are raising means to build a church on it.

R. C. Weedon has erected a capacious hotel three stories high, at Neenah, during the past summer.

The annual meeting of the Fond du Lac Co. Agricultural Society will be held at Fond du Lac, on the 18th of January.

Dedication.—A new house of worship belonging to the Baptist denomination, will be dedicated at Fond du Lac on the 29th inst.

The people of Appleton are rejoicing in fine sleighing.

The Winter Term of the Lawrence University, at Appleton, commences on the 22d inst.

The health of St. Louis for the past year has been remarkably good.

A new Division of Sons of Temperance has recently been instituted at Neenah.

Republic of Lower California.

The New-York *Herald* publishes an article dated "*Head Quarters of the Republic of Lower California, Nov. 7, 1853,*" purporting to be an official statement of the operations of Col. Walker's party, the details of the battle of La Paz, and the choice of a President of the new Republic.

It states that on the 17th of October, Col. Walker with forty-five men sailed for *La Paz*, which point was reached on the 3d of November. Col. Walker commanded a party to take the town, and in less than thirty minutes it was done, and the Governor secured. The Mexican flag was hauled down, the independence of Lower California proclaimed, and an independent flag raised in its place. The town was then fortified, and *Col. Walker entered upon his duties as President of the Republic of Lower California.*

On the 16th of November, President Walker proceeded to remove the seat of Government to St. Lucas, taking with his company, ex-Governor Espinosa. Shortly after their embarkation, a vessel came into port, having on board Col. Rebolleio, who was sent by the government of Mexico to supersede ex-Governor Espinosa. A small detachment was despatched to bring Col. Rebolleio on board the vessel. *The order was promptly executed.*

Shortly after this occurrence, six men were sent ashore after fuel, and were fired upon by a large party of citizens. They returned to their vessel, when a fire was opened upon the town, and Col. Walker with thirty men landed, and a general engagement took place, resulting in a total defeat of the enemy, without one of Col. Walker's party receiving a wound.

The following persons were chosen Government officers:

THE EXECUTIVE.

William Walker	President of the Republic of Lower California.
Frederick Emory	Secretary of State.
John M. Jarnagin	Secretary of War.
Howard A. Snow	Secretary of Navy.

MILITARY.

John Chapman	Major of Battalion.
Chas. H. Gilman	Capt. of do
John McKibber	1st Lieutenant.
Timothy Crocker	2d do
Samuel Ruloned	3d do

NAVAL.

Wm. T. Mann	Captain of Navy.
A. Williams	First Lieutenant.
John Crandell	Second Lieutenant.

The above yarn needs confirmation, before we can give it full credence.

Peru Invaded.—Latest advices from South America bring intelligence of the invasion of Peru, by a Bolivian Army, under the command of President Belzu. The Bolivian Army had made two days' march into Peruvian territory, taking the Peruvian Government, which is in a poor condition for resistance, by surprise. The citizens fled before the invaders, but preparations were on foot to raise a volunteer company to march against Belzu and offer him battle.—The company was to be commanded by President Echenique.

Probable Murder.—On Monday night last, at Cleveland, a man was heard to fall heavily upon the ground, followed by a groan, and in a short time thereafter a memorandum book and a package of papers were picked up in the vicinity from which the noise proceeded.—They were evidently the property of a man by the name of Albertus L. Green, of Olivet, Eaton Co., Michigan. It was supposed that he had $4000 or $5000 in his possession, and that the villains killed him, robbed him of his money, and threw him into the river.

Fire at Watertown.—The large brick Tannery building of Messrs. Farnham & Button, at Watertown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on the 12th inst. The upper part of the building was occupied as a Sash Factory by M. M. Reed, and as a Pail Factory by Button & Farnham. The former lost everything, including his books,—no insurance; the latter were insured for $5,000—loss some $8,000.

Kenosha County Agricultural Society.—The following persons were elected officers of this Society, at a meeting at Paris, on the 5th inst.:

N. B. Clapp, Pres't; Linus Woodworth, Adolph Reithbrock, Vice Pres'ts; Henry Johnson, Cor Sec'y; F. J. Brando, Rec. Sec'y; G. N. Towslee, Treasurer.

Boston.—The municipal election resulted in no choice for Mayor. But two Aldermen were chosen. The majority against Mayor Seaver is 1,765. The *Commonwealth* claims the defeat of Seaver as a triumph of the Maine Law, as he was opposed to its enforcement and leagued with the Rum interest.

Racine and Rock River Plank Road.—The earnings of this road on account of travel, for the year ending Dec. 1st, have been $12,188 08. The balance in the treasury over expenses, and 3½ per cent on $113,100 of stock, is $2,870 60, including $1,008 71 in the treasury December 1st, 1853.

Jennings Estate.—Mr. Hector Jennings, of Sandusky City, Ohio, has recently received letters from his attorney, who has just returned from London, assuring him of the entire validity of his claim as one of the two heirs to the immense Jennings estate in England—valued at $60,000,000.

It is said that Gen. Cass has given his friends at Washington to understand that he sympathises with the National Democracy of New-York, and that he will take an early opportunity to divulge his opinions relative to President Pierce's appointments.

Fatal Calamity.—By the burning of the dwelling house of a Mr. MacAndrew, a printer in the *British American* office, at Woodstock, Upper Canada, on Sunday last, Mr. MacA.'s mother-in-law, his servant girl, and infant child were consumed.

Madison has a good Jail but a shabby school house. The people at the Capital probably think it cheaper to punish crime than to prevent it by educating the young.

Presidency.—The Ohio papers are talking about the Hon. Andrew Johnson, the newly elected Governor of Tennessee, as a candidate for the Presidency in 1856.

Acquitted.—Joseph Braman, charged with the murder of John B. Looks, was lately tried at Rockford, Ill., and acquitted.

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NORA;
THE LOST AND REDEEMED.
A TEMPERANCE TALE.

BY FLORILLA.

CHAPTER XXIII.

MR. AMY'S RETURN—REVELATIONS—PROPOSITIONS—TRIAL—COMMITTAL.

(Continued.)

We will leave the two friends conversing together, and take a retrospective glance, reader, at scenes which have transpired, of which we have had no cognizance. We will trace more minutely the wanderings of our friend, Charles Wentworth, after he left Nora, in search of a new home, where he could again pitch his tent. He had letters of recommendation to gentlemen of eminence, who resided in various towns on the banks of the Mississippi, and he thought he would visit the noble "Father of Waters" and that he could certainly find a desirable location in a few weeks.—As he embarked on board of the steamer which was crowded with passengers, he thought he heard a familiar voice. Turning around, he was surprised to see Mr. Amy, who, he thought, was still in Europe. The recognition was mutual, and shaking each other by the hand, they went to a retired part of the boat and then detailed their experiences since they had seen each other. Mr. Amy said he was travelling for pleasure, and to witness the scenery of the country. "But where are you going, Charles?"

"To look me up a new home, where I can once again be happy."

"But how does Nora enjoy her western life, so far away from all her friends?"

"Nora is an angel; the star of my life. She has always encouraged me in all my noble aspirations and holy impulses. I owe all I have achieved for the last three years to her influence. Nothing but stern necessity would have compelled me to leave her, but I hope that this separation will be only of a few weeks duration."

They whiled away the hours very pleasantly, for Mr. Amy was very agreeable in conversation, and he gave Charles a very interesting account of his travels abroad. The day was very unpleasant, cold, rainy and windy, so that the turbid waters were unusually ruffled. Charles could never sail many hours on the water, however smooth it might be, without experiencing sea sickness. He resisted, as long as he could, yielding to the indescribable sensation; but he was obliged to interrupt Mr. Amy in the midst of a story, telling him that he could not sit up longer.

"What, sea sick on a river? I don't know how you would feel, out at sea, when the waves rise mountain-high."

"It is nevertheless true. I always suffer on the water," said Charles.

"There is no use in your suffering all day.—It is perfect folly. I have some pure brandy in a flask which I always keep in my pocket. A little of it would relieve you immediately."

"Mr. Amy, I have signed the Temperance Pledge, and for the last three years I have not tasted a drop of any stimulant. And I have been much happier for this abstinence."

"O, yes, that is very well, and I am rejoiced that you have done so. But when a person is sick, it is a very different affair, so you need'nt have any scruples about taking a little, for I know you would be all the better for it."

"Well, I'll suffer a while first, Mr. Amy, for I fear almost to *smell* good brandy, and though I joined the church where I last lived, yet I refrained from drinking wine at the communion table, that my thirst need not be enkindled again. O, Mr. Amy, you don't know anything about the struggles of the intemperate man, who wants to reform and yet he has so little self-control, that, though he would give worlds if he had them, rather than yield to his appetite, still the thirst is quenchless and imperious in its demands, and he sins continually against his conscience and better nature."

Charles was over-exhausted before he left home, and he lay tossing on his bed, when the tempter whispered, "Perhaps a very little brandy would give you strength. If so, you are stupid to remain here all day, without trying to alleviate this deathly sickness. You will not be such a fool as to make a beast of yourself. You should have more self-control."

He called Mr. Amy back and told him to give him but a small portion of the brandy.

"I cannot take so much, Amy. Pour back half of it."

"You want to drink enough to cure you.—Lie still till the influence passes off, and I'll see that you are not harmed."

Mr. Amy poured some into another glass, and, as he drank it, said, "Here's to the health of Mrs. Wentworth, the fairest of the fair."

"Name her not in the same breath in which you drink brandy. It would pollute her pure spirit."

"Excuse me, Charles. I meant no ill; but here take this, and you'll be strengthened."

Charles drank the portion, and, anon, the deep-seated thirst, which had lain dormant for several years, like a sleeping lion, and which he vainly thought would never be enkindled, was aroused, and he called for another and still another portion, till he became insensible, and he remained thus till the steamer had passed the various places where he had designed stopping, and arrived at New Orleans.—Charles was scarcely able to walk, but Mr. Amy took him in a carriage to one of the principal hotels in the city, and proposed to him to spend a week, examining the "lions" of the city. Mr. Amy drew a class of gay young men around him who drank wine and frequented gambling saloons, and they passed two or three weeks before Charles was scarcely aware that a week had elapsed. Forgotten were his faithful promises to write to his wife. His mind was all absorbed in the pleasures of the passing hour, till in a moment of contrition, he wrote a confessional letter, telling her all how he had been tempted again and how he had fallen, but that he was determined to break the fetters which were around him, and leave the very next day for a certain place, where he desired her to write to him a letter of forgiveness; that, though he had fallen into a low abyss, he intended to retrace his steps, immediately, and if he died, he would never touch another drop of alcohol. The mail which would have carried this letter, was on the shipwrecked steamer, which Nora supposed bore her husband to a watery grave.

Still the fascinations were around him, and in his moments of remorse Mr. Amy was always on hand, to hurry him off to the Theatre, and other places of amusement, to drown his feelings of repentance.

The company of gamblers which Mr. Amy had collected around him, soon fleeced him of all his money, and he was in this Southern city, with no resources, no business, no reputation, surrounded by a flock of wolves in men's clothing. He had no scruples then in gambling, for he hoped to win back what he had lost.—Thus he spent his time, drinking and carousing, while his poor forsaken wife was suffering in the lowest depths of poverty and sickness in New-York, till she went to her early home.—Amy did not allow him much time for thought or reflection and when in a moment of remorse he resolved to give up everything, brandy was always the resource, and when that lost its efficacy, they resorted to drugs.

Will the reader ask why Mr. Amy, a man of wealth, should thus delight in the degradation of one whom he had victimized? If so, we will only direct the reason to every day life, and he will everywhere see the oppressor crush the oppressed, till life is almost extinct.

One night this *coterie* of "high bloods" met around the gaming table. Their stakes were high, and the excitement was great. A difference of opinion arose and all participated in the contest. Words gave place to blows, when a man who stood near Charles fired a pistol at his antagonist, who cried, 'O my wife and child,' and fell dead on the floor, with but one groan. The house was cleared; but Charles was so weak and intoxicated that he could not move. The Police soon gathered to see what was the cause of the affray, and found no one but the dead man lying on the floor, and Charles with a pistol by his side, on the table, and blood on his sleeve.

"What you been doing here?" roughly said the officer.

"A pretty business this your in."

"I hain't done nothing," stammered Charles Wentworth.

"Nothing, but kill a human being!"

"I hav'nt killed anybody."

"What your done with this yer pistol?"

"I did'nt fire that pistol."

The officer took it up, and saw the initials "J. W." engraved on it, said loud enough for him to hear, "Yes, yes, here is ample proof—enough to kill twenty men. I've got you, old crow, so that you can't escape my clutches."

Turning to his comrade, he said, "Call the Coroner and have an inquest on this man."—To Charles, he added, "Come here, you fellow—come along with me, I have a word for you."

"Where do you want me to go? I want to see my wife and children," ejaculated Charles, in a feeble, drunken tone.

"Wife and children will be none the better for being yours, I'm thinking. Pity the poor things, if this comes to their ears. They'd better never been born; but come along with me. I am in a hurry."

Charles tried to rise, but he had'nt strength to move a limb.

"Get up, I tell you, and follow me," said the officer.

"I can't; I'm sick. I want to go home to have my wife take care of me."

"I'll take care of yer honor. I'm accustomed to look after such birds."

He called for help, and soon they procured a carriage and took Charles off, who made no resistance. He thought he was going to his home, but was so bewildered that he lost his self-recollection and could not realize where he was, or what had happened. When he came to his senses, he rubbed his eyes, looked around him, and found that he was lying on a bed of straw, in a narrow room, the ceiling, sides and floor of which were stone. It was broad day light, but a few glimmering rays of the sun were emitted through iron gratings.—A stool was standing by the side of the bed, on which was a cup of water. He knew that he must be in prison, but how he came there, he could not divine. He was still very weak and could not sit up in his bed. A man soon put a pair of grey eyes through a crevice in his door. He concluded that he must be the keeper, and he thought he would attempt to discover why he was compelled to remain there.

"Where am I?"

"In the —— Prison," gruffly responded the man.

"Why am I here?"

"You need'nt pretend, like all the rest, to be so very ignorant about yourself."

"How long have I been here?"

"Only a few weeks."

"How long have I to stay in this awful place?"

"That depends on circumstances. I rather think not long," said the jailor doggedly. "We don't keep such as you a great while, before they 'string them up.'"

"What do you mean? I should think that you would pity me in my weakened condition, and not try to increase my woe. Do you know anything about my friend, Mr. Amy? He will not surely allow this roughness on your part."

"Friends are not of much account in such cases as yours, James Wait."

"You mistake the man. That is not my name."

"Just as Amy said," replied the jailor.—"He told me that you would swear that you were another person. So just please to save your strength and not talk to me in that way, for I have my duty to discharge, and you had better be quiet."

"Did Amy tell you that?" angrily exclaimed Charles. "He has known me from my boyhood."

"That's just what he said, and that you had spells of delirium, and that one of their evidences was, that you would pretend to be somebody else. We have all kinds of subjects here, so you can't play the possum over me."

"But why am I to stay in this loathsome hole? What crime have I committed so dreadful, that I am thus debased?"

"In a drunken frolic, you shot a man, a few weeks since, and as soon as you are able you are to have your trial for murder. That's a crime black enough, is'nt it, to rest on one man's conscience?"

Charles clenched his hands and tore his hair, infuriated almost to madness, exclaiming, "Shot a man! It is as base a falsehood as was ever fabricated. I never used a pistol in my life."

"That's a whacker, for the pistol is saved, that has your initials engraved on it; beside, your shirt sleeve had blood on it, and there were no other persons in the room at the time, and Amy testifies that he left you alone with the man."

"Amy? Why, he is the important witness in the case, and can swear to you that I never used pistols, and have never had any disposition to game or hunt. He's got me into a scrape, and he ought to help me out of it."

"A man that will kill will lie. It's of no use for you to add falsehood to crime. You had better confess it at once, for the testimony is so conclusive that you will have no chance to save your neck from Jack Ketche's halter this time, I fear. I presume you have deserved it times enough afore."

"Do you know with whom you are talking?"

"I told you, James Wait, but it makes no difference with us who people are outside of these iron doors. When they turn their hinges on people, they are on the same level, whether the individual has been a governor, or is one of the common people. The only question is, 'Guilty, or Not Guilty,' and the poor creatures have the same fare, and the same conveniences and comforts," at which he laughed scornfully, looking around at the bare walls in the room, scarcely fit for swine to inhabit.

Charles closed his eyes in abject despair.—He had been poor; he had done many mean things under the influence of alcohol; but he had never been really culpable, or guilty in the eyes of the world, and now the charge "Guilty of Murder," rang in his ears. It surely was some mental delusion and not a reality. Was it possible, thought he, "that the man who had received the plaudits of the admiring throng—he whose name had been wafted on the breezes of Fame—that he had committed a crime which should send his name to posterity loaded with curses and execrations! that he should bring a stain on a family whose honor had never been tainted by the least aspersion!" Then he thought of Nora, his neglected Nora, how shamefully he had neglected her; still he had written to her five or six times; was sure that the letters had gone, for his friend Amy had taken them to the office, but had never received a word of reply. O, how glad he would have been to have clasped her in his arms; but he thought how that pure-minded woman would recoil from the embrace of a murderer. When he thought of his early youth, the aspirations of his manhood to become not only great, but good, his first temptation, his subsequent life all passed rapidly through his mind. Mr. Amy seemed to be the belligerent star that reigned over his destiny and affected his happiness. It was a singular coincidence that it was through his instrumentality that he took his first glass of alcohol, and that it was in consequence of the fascinations of the same man that he was charged with one of the most heinous crimes. He was conscious that he had not intended in his heart to commit murder, but still he could not tell what he had done, under the influences of the intoxicating cup, for he recollected that he had once attempted to set fire to his own house, all unconscious of the act, and he knew that the laws would not justify him, even though there was no "*malice prepense.*"

[CONCLUSION OF CHAP. NEXT MONDAY.]

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WOOD!—WOOD!—Those who are desirous of paying for the *Free Democrat* in WOOD, will bring it along as soon as possible. dactf

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 4th pages.

LECTURE.—The subject of Prof. WILSON'S lecture for to-morrow evening will be, "The Preacher and the Priest."

COKE.—See notice of Coke for sale, at the Milwaukee Gas Works, in our advertising column.

☞ See advertisements of Mr. GARDINER and Mr. HULL. No time for further notice today.

NEW SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.—We have examined some most elegant specimens of cutlery at the store of J. HARDY, just opened opposite the City Hotel. Mr. H. has been for many years a manufacturer of cutlery, and has sons now engaged in the business in Sheffield. Men who purchase of Mr. Hardy, we feel sure, will get a superior article. See his advertisement.

☞ HORACE GREELEY delivers the next lecture before the Young Men's Association.

OPENING.—Mr. STIMSON celebrated the opening of his new Hotel—the Cross Keys—at the corner of East Water and Detroit Streets, by a Grand Ball last night.

☞ The *Panoramas of Ireland & Niagara Falls* will be exhibited at Metropolitan Hall, this afternoon, for the especial benefit of children, and this evening for the amusement of all who may see fit to attend.

TAXES.—The City Treasurer informs us that he received over $4000 of taxes yesterday, and then had to turn a great many away who came to pay their taxes. He requests us to say that he will continue to receive taxes until Monday noon.

☞ The Common Council have passed a resolution requiring the erection of a gas lamp at the north end of Menomonee Bridge, and an oil lamp at each end of Oneida-st. Bridge; also a resolution recommending that the gas lights at the bridges be kept burning all night, when light is required.

STABBED.—On Thursday night last, a man named Casper Reifenberg, a resident of Humboldt, while in a state of intoxication, went in to Mr. Huber's house, East Water Street, First Ward, and asked for lodging and was denied, whereupon he attacked a man named Dickleder, with a knife, inflicting several wounds on his head.

☞ The schooner *Congress* which ran ashore at Point Betsey, on the 28th ult., was got into port at South Manitou, on the 1st of December, and was to be towed to this port to winter. She was loaded with Railroad iron and apples. Her deck load—20 tons iron and 170 bbls. apples—was thrown overboard to prevent her from foundering.

PROPELLER.—A new propeller is soon to be built at Huron, Ohio, to run in connection with the Railroad at that place, of the following dimensions: keel 176 feet, beam 29 feet, hold 11 feet.

ARRIVED, at Chicago, from Buffalo, on Thursday last, the schooners Walton and Sibley, the latter having been eighteen days in coming from St. Clair River.

Police Court.

A woman, named O'Neill, was brought up yesterday afternoon for breaking the peace. It appears that she had a scuffle with her husband on Thursday night, in which she got severely bruised. He left the city to escape punishment. The woman was badly intoxicated, and the Justice sent her up to jail to get sober before the matter could be investigated.

Paving East Water-st.

The necessity of paving East Water-st., has long been apparent to all who have had occasion to transact business, or have traveled on that street in wet weather, and we rejoice to perceive by the following preamble and resolution, offered by Alderman HADLEY, and adopted by the Common Council, at its meeting on Thursday night last, that there is some indication that this improvement will soon be made:

Whereas, East Water-st. has been nearly impassable for several months past and has justly been complained of through several of the city papers as a public nuisance, therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Council, the Aldermen and Street Commissioners of the 1st and 3d Wards, should take immediate measures to cause East Water-st. to be paved from the Market House, in the First Ward, to Walker's Point Bridge, with such materials and in such manner as they in their judgement may determine best.

Wisconsin Sunday School Union.

According to the Report of the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Sunday School, at its recent session in this city, the amount donated to the Society since its last Annual Report, was $950 31; received for books, $1,320 13; value of books donated and sold, $2,261 46.—500 Testaments and 200 Bibles have been distributed, 80 schools established, and 126 more assisted, with an aggregate of 7,350 scholars and 1325 teachers.

Resolutions of regret for the death of H. S. Barton were adopted.

Wm. H. Byron was elected President for the ensuing year. H. Reed, Secretary and Treasurer. J. W. Vail, Corresponding Secretary.

MILWAUKEE & HORICON RAILROAD.—The *Ripon Herald* says:

"Messrs. Vliet and Baasen of the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee & Horicon R. R., were in town yestereay, holding a consultation with our citizens upon the practicability of building a road from Horicon through Waupun, Ripon, Berlin, and thence on through the Wisconsin Pinery, to the Mississippi River. It was determined to organize at once for a preliminary survey of the route, and to put a shoulder to the wheel for building the road. A committee of ways and means and a Corresponding Secretary were appointed and directed to furnish the necessary aid to commence the survey from Horicon, on the 21st inst."

Attempt at Poisoning.

The *News* of this morning gives quite a detailed account of a woman attempting to poison her son-in-law, who resides at Waukesha. It appears that his mother-in-law, who resides at West Bend, Washington county, had induced his wife to abandon him and come and live with her, and afterwards returned and demanded her daughter's things. He gave them up, remarking that he wished she would leave him some of the honey which was in a jar. She complied, leaving some in a saucer, a part of which he ate at dinner, and immediately thereafter felt sick and took to vomiting. He at once suspected that his sudden sickness had been produced by some substance put in the honey with a view to poison him. He took some of the honey to a physician in Waukesha, to have it analyzed, when it was found, to the satisfaction of the doctor, that it contained arsenic. The physician, however, advised him to take it to Milwaukee, where it could be subjected to a more delicate test, and accordingly it was brought to Dr. Garner, of this city, who, after analyzing it thoroughly by submitting it to Marsh's apparatus, found it to contain arsenic in considerable quantities. The matter is to be legally investigated. The *News* says the crime is traceable to spirit rappings.

TESTIMONIAL.—At the recent meeting of the Wisconsin Sunday School Union in this city, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas. This convention have information that a young lad by the name of Emanuel Danon, residing in Marquette Co., Wis., recently beaten by his adopted father, with the desire to torture from him the admission that he had stated a falsehood, and that the cruelty of the parent was carried to such an extent that it resulted in his death, and that all his cruel torture failed to induce the noble and heroic boy to tell a lie. And believing that some public testimony to the moral heroism of this young martyr to the truth should be given; therefore.

Resolved. That this convention recommends to the Sabbath Schools of the State of Wisconsin, a general testimonial, to the end of perpetuating the memory of Emanuel Danon, of Marquette Co., the recent juvenile martyr to the truth.

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to carry into execution the foregoing resolution.

MILWAUKEE & FOND DU LAC R. R.—The last of the contracts on the M. & F. R. R., was sublet on Thursday last—the grading to be completed by the first day of June next. The iron for the road to West Bend has been paid for, and enough to lay 22 miles of the track has already arrived.

Circuit Court at Waukesha.

HUGH DRUM ACQUITTED!—The Jury retired last evening, after being charged by Judge HUBBELL, and after being absent an hour, returned at half past eight with a verdict of Not Guilty.

Messrs. Randles and Dist. Att'y Gallagher for the State; Peter Yates, of Milwaukee, and A. W. Randall, of Waukesha, counsel for the defense.

THE New York Central Railroad Company have assumed the expense of laying one or two miles of Rubber under their tracks, intended to obviate the present destruction of rails and machinery, and to do away with the noise attendant upon the motion of the trains.

TAYLOR'S great restaurant, in New York city, cost over half a million of dollars. It will accommodate 800 persons. The daily expenses are said to be $600, and the average receipts $900 per day.

A VALUABLE INVENTION FOR PRINTERS.—Mr. E. H. Sprague, an ingenious and intelligent machinist, of this city, brought into our office yesterday, a new and remarkably simple apparatus for locking forms, which is just the thing that has been needed for that purpose. It consists of three pieces of cast iron, of wedge shape, for sides and end, which are operated with a wrench, and a form can be locked with it perfectly, and much better than it is possible to do it with quoin, in less then *ten seconds!*—It is a desideratum invaluable to Printers, and can be obtained for a very trifling expense.—Mr. S. is the inventor, and will soon have arrangements made by which printing offices genera,ly can be supplied with the apparatus.—*Zanesvile (O) Times.*

TO BE REGISTERED.—We regret to see that the Post Office Department has fallen behind during the present year over two millions of dollars. This result has been brought about by two causes—railroad extortion and a too extended franking privilege. To make "cheap postage" pay its way, there should be no dead headism hanging upon the department. Even the President should pay his postage.—*Alb. Knick.*

THE LIQUOR LAW,—From all parts of the State, North, South and West, we learn by our exchanges that there are few, very few offenders. The better sense of the people, and that great power, *public opinion*, have declared in favor of its enactments; all the courts in the country may declare the present law unconstitutional, the *people will enact another that will stand.—Detroit Trib.*

A friend from Salem informs us that a few weeks since, in that town a couple of individuals had a drunken scuffle, in the course of which they fell on to the person of a child injuring it so badly, that after lingering two or three weeks it died. One of these same men, we believe, is now in our county jail for disturbing the peace of the city by drunkenness in the streets.—*Kenosha Tel.*

ERIE, Dec. 13.—U. S. District Court was occupied all day in hearing the Erie Railroad case. Decision probably to-morrow.

A terrible explosion took place this afternoon at Nicholson & Pain's foundry, by the bursting of a boiler, scalding two men and breaking the leg of another. Mr. Nicholson is also injured.

Fatal Accident.—Mr. Sumner French, a resident of the town of La Prairie, was killed a few days since in that town, while cleaning a well. He had nearly finished: when the rope broke, and the bucket, filled with sand, fell upon his head, killing him instantly.—*Janesville Gazette.*

QUICK WORK.—At the hog slaughtering establishment of Captain John Marsh and Peter Bogan, near the Brighton House, Cincinnati, there was killed on Thursday last, *nineteen hundred and twenty-four* hogs, averaging in weight about two hundred pounds.

The grading for the lake shore railroad, through this city, on West Main street, is nearly completed, and it really looks as it this avenue, the finest in the city, is soon to be monopolized by the iron rail.—*Kenosha Tel.*

The knowing ones in Cincinnati predict that Judge Corwine will be the successor of S. P. Chase, in the Senate. Medary, Allen and Manypenny, are regarded as his most formidable competitors.

A couple of sewing machines have been introduced into the Sandwich Islands.

The Eastern Question—Treaty of Alliance between France and England—The News Confirmed.

From special information, upon which we place entire reliance, we learn that *on the eleventh day of November in the city of London, a most important treaty of alliance was agreed to and signed by Count Waleski on the part of France, and Lord Clarendon on the part of England, in reference to the Turkish question.*

The treaty thus concluded between the high contracting parties of England and France was despatched immediately by couriers to Berlin and Vienna, with an intimation that from the day of its arrival at each of these capitals a period of seven days would be allowed to the cabinets of Pussia and of Austria to determine upon their assent or refusal to enter into the arrangement. If agreed to, well and good; if rejected, it was to be understood that France and England would take the settlement and responsibilities of this eastern controversy into their own hands,

We further learn, that from the terms of this treaty, Russia will be required forthwith to evacuate the Danubian Principalities, or that in refusing, she hazards the momentous consequences of an immediate joint declaration of war from England and France. And as the shortest road to peace, when once this declaration is made, we may safely assume that the active operations of the allies against Russia will be of the most effective and formidable description, by land and by sea. We may count upon the movement of two hundred thousand Frenchmen, in the highest state of equipment and discipline, across the Rhine and Alps to compel Austria and Prussia to show their hands. We may also expect a simultaneous movement of the French and English fleets near Constantinople into the Black Sea, and that the extermination of the Russians in those waters will speedily follow; while unless prevented by the freezing of the Baltic, another squadron of the allies will no doubt at the same time set sail for the latitude of St. Petersburgh.

Anticipated Duel between Mr. Soule Jr., and the Duke the Alba.

We clip the following from the news brought by the steamer *Arctic*:

Private letters from Madrid speak of an affair which took place in that capital on the *fete* day of St. Eugenie, and which has not resulted in an affair of honor. Saturday week being the *fete* day of St. Eugenie—the Marquia de Turgot the Erench Ambassador at Madrid, gave a ball, which was attended by all that is brilliant in the Spanish Capital, in the shape of nobility or diplomacy. Among the guests were the Duke of Alba, the brother-in-law of the Empress of the French, and Mr. Soule, the son of the newly appointed Minister of the United States. In the course of the evening, Mr. Soule, Junior, while walking thro' the ball room with Mrs. Perry, the wife of the United States Secretary of Legation, overheard the Duke of Alba make some contemptuous remark on the style of dress adopted by the wife of the American Minister (mother of young Soule.)

It appears that the lady had adopted a costume which is not quite *a la Mode de Madrid*, in so far that it covered her person up to the throat; The remark of the duke was "There goes Mary of Burgundy." Mr. Soule, on hearing the contemptuous expression, left the lady with whom he was walking, and going up to the duke informed him *qu'il etait une canaille*, and accompanied this piece of information with a push. Great excitement ensued, and Mr. Soule's father, having interfered, took away the young man, who subsequently addressed a challenge to the duke, which has not yet been accepted, the duke having found it convenient to represent the whole affair as political—which it certainly is, if the dress of the American Minister's wife was not strictly in fashion.

Appleton Statistics.

Of machinery and mechanism, we have two large grist mills, (one not quite ready for work) 2 Sash, blind and door Factories, 2 Turning Shops, 1 Edge-tool Factory; 4 Saw-mills, 1 Paper Mill; 1 Printing Office; 1 Fanning Mill Factory; some half dozen Carpenter shops; 2 Tin Shops; 3 Blacksmith Shops; 3 Shoe Shops; 1 Harness Shop; 2 Tailor Shops; 1 Gun Shop; 1 Wagon Shop; 1 Chair Factory; 2 Paint Shops; &c. &c. Of miscellaneous employment other than Professional, Educational or Mercantile, we have 2 Architects; 2 Surveyors; 1 Dentist; 1 Lumber Yard; 1 Bakery; 1 Meat Market; 1 Barber Shop; 2 Asheries, &c.

We have five large and well-filled Dry Goods Stores; four Grocery and Provision Stores; two Hardware and Stove Stores—all doing an extensive business.—*Appleton Crescent.*

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENSE LAW.—Peter Buckley, of Delaware City, Del., has been convicted on four counts, and fined $104 for selling liquor without license. It appears he attempted to evade the law, by selling a cracker or a segar for a fip, and then asking the purchaser to have a drink. He proved the sale of a cracker in one instance, and a segar in another and contended that he had a right to give away his liquor to his customers. But it was proven that the customers went to the house to get the liquor, and that the cracker or segar would not have offered sufficient inducement to call them there, had not the liquor been in anticipation. The Court held that it was an attempt to evade the spirit of the law.

A HANDSOME GRATUITY.—The Toronto Leader learns from what it considers good authority, that the Directors of the Great Western Railway Company have voted Sir Allen McNab a gratuity of £10,000; £5000 in cash and £5,000 in stock; besides an annuity of £5000 sterling for life, in acknowledgment of his services to the Company. There is a rumor that some of the shareholders are not well pleased with the action of the Directors in this instance; and that doubts are being suggested as to the power of the Directors, under the charter, to make such a disposition of the funds; and further, that these doubts are to be resolved by an application to the Court of Chancery to render the action of the Directors null and void.

JUST PUNISHMENT.—John Riley, of Amsterdam, has been sent to the State Prison for two years and a half, for sending a letter, threatening to destroy the property of the Utica and Schenectady Railroad Company. The letter was written by Riley's son, a boy of 16 years, under compulsion, his father not being able to write.

Riley had laid obstructions upon the road and committed depredations upon the it for several years past,

It is not true that the small pox prevails to an alarming extent in the Auburn Prison.—The Agent says there has been but a single case.

The man who attempted to look into the future, had the door slammed in his face.

A returned Californian says that he missed society and fruit down there.

Holloway's Pills, A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF SICK HEADACHES, DIMNESS OF SIGHT, AND DERANGED STOMACHS.—Extract of a letter from Mr. Dimsdale, of Newcastle, dated July 1, 1851.—"To Professor Holloway,—Sir,—I have been a great sufferer for some time from a deranged stomach, and dimness of sight; my digestion was so impaired that I could not venture to eat any solid food, and was so weak as to be incapable of walking a hundred yards. I tried a great variety of medicines without the least benefit. I then commenced taking your Pills, and this invaluable medicine has restored me to perfect health. dec14 d1w

THOSE APPLES HAVE COME!
CALL AND SEE THEM,
At 65 East Water Street,
and leave orders. CAMP, PERKINS & CO.
☞ Also, NEW DRIED APPLES and PEACHES, just received. Call and see them. nov26

LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS—A large assortment of Law and Medical Books constantly on hand, and for sale low, by
A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water St.

ELECTION NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE AND M. R. R. Co., Milwaukee, Dec. 15, 1853.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS, for the Election of Directors of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, will be held at their Office in Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February next. The Poll will open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M.
dec15td LEVI BURNELL, Secretary.

EXCHANGE ON THE EAST.
ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 15th OF DECEMBER, and until farther notice, the selling rates of **Eastern Exchange** will be as follows:
FOR COIN, NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK and MILWAUKEE CITY MONEY ½ per cent premium.
ALL OTHER BANKABLE FUNDS, 1 per cent premium.
(Signed) ALEX. MITCHELL, Pres't,
M. L. SCOTT, Cashier.
MARSHALL & ILSLEY.
WM. J. BELL, Pres't.
C. D. NASH, Cash'r.
KNEELAND & HULL.
dec13daw2w G. PAPENDIEK & CO.

NOTICE
IS hereby given to all persons interested that the time for payment of taxes for 1853, on personal property, expires on Monday, 19th inst. Now therefore unless said tax is paid on or before the said 19th inst., I shall proceed to collect the same by distress and sale as approved by law. A. H. JOHNSTON, City Treasurer.
Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1853. dec 14

Another Juvenile Exhibition!
OF THE PANORAMAS OF
IRELAND & NIAGARA FALLS,
For the accommodation of SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES who cannot attend at night, will take place at
METROPOLITAN HALL!
On Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock P. M.
☞ Children Admission 10 cts.—Adults 25 cents.
☞ Teachers coming with their Pupils admitted free.
☞ The Exhibition on this occasion will be in every respect as same as at night. The Entertainment will conclude with the laughable scene of The Schoolmaster.
Milwaukee, Dec. 16, 1853. dec16

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING!
S. A. CARROLL, No. 16 Wisconsin Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED from New-York the latest and most approved styles for Cloaks, Dresses, and Bonnets, to which she respectfully invites the attention of her numerous patrons, and the ladies generally, satisfied that she can, by her earnest endeavors, please the most fastidious. A choice assortment of Feathers, Flowers, and Bonnet Silks, on hand.
S. A. CARROLL is prepared to teach the improved plan of Dress Cutting as taught by Mrs. FOWLER. For terms inquire at No. 16 Wisconsin Street.
Milwaukee, Dec. 16, 1853. dec16

ROWE & CO.'S OYSTER DEPOT,
BASEMENNT OF PHOENIX BUILDING, DIRECTLY UNDER THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
The Subscribers are Sole Agents for this City and State for the sale of the *famous Oysters of Rowe & Co.*, of New Haven, Conn., and intend keeping a full supply. Those in want of large or small quantities, may be sure to find them here, warranted in good order, as we receive shipments direct from head-quarters, every other day.
☞ Remember, that while these Oysters are warranted to be as good as the best, they are to be sold as cheap as the cheapest.
☞ Country dealers and teamsters are particularly invited to give us a call, KENNEDY & BELDEN.
Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1853. dec16dtf

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!!
MAY BE FOUND AT
H. P. PECK'S,
140 United States Block, East Water St.,
—MILWAUKEE—
COMPRISING the largest and richest assortment of
Embroideries, Ladies' Cloth Talmas,
Laces, Shawls,
Mantillas, Hosiery,
Dress Goods, Worsted Goods, &c.,
in Wisconsin.
Embroideries and Laces for Presents.
Lace and Muslin Embroidered Capes, Berthes, Lace Points, Villeneennes, Horiton, Maltese, Maline, English Thread and Muslin Collars, Undersleeves, Muslin and Cambric Bands, rich embroidered and plain Linen Cambric Hdkfs, with a great variety of Fine Needlework and Laces, all at LOW PRICES.
RICH DRESS GOODS,
Rich Plaid, Carmelian and Brocade Silks, elegant high colors, mode and black, plain and figured, Canton Dress Crapes, Merino Plaids, Francois de Picardios Imperial French Merinos, Cashmeres and De Laines, with a beautiful assortment of Evening Dress Goods.
Black Silks.
Plain and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having a mellow softness and beautiful lustre.
MOURNING GOODS.
Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Bareges, Tissues, M. de Laines, Lupins, Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Silk Wash Alpacas, Black Canton Crapes, India Black and White Silks, English Crapes, and all the numerous articles required in mourning.
Broadcloth Talmas, Shawls, &c.
Elegant New Styles Cloaks, Shawls and Mantillas, Empress Louise Opera Mantillas, Lace and Silk, Ladies' Cloth and col'd Silk Velvets for Talmas and Cloaks.
Hosiery, Gloves & Ribbons.
Ladies can always find at this establishment, the **Largest Variety** and most desirable styles in English, French and German, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hose.
Alexander's and Bowen & McNamee's Extra best Light and Dark Kid Gloves, Silk Lisle Thread, Black nett Gloves and Mitts for Ladies and Children.
WHITE GOODS.
Embroidered, Colored and White Dress Muslins, fine Swiss, India, Book, Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambrics.
FINE FLANNELS.
Ladies can always find the finest and most select qualities of superfine *Real Welsh*, Gauze, Silk and Saxony, white and colored, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 widths. Colored Royal, Silesian flannels, for Ladies' Sacks.
HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES.
Linens of the most celebrated manufacture—Richardson's, Nicholson's and Hunter's best qualities, and customers can rely on finding the pure, genuine article, comprising 4-4 fronting Linens, Shirting, 5-4 Pillow case do, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings, Superfine Table Damask and Cloths, 6, 8, 10 and 12-4 widths, white and brown; also Allendale 10-4, brown and bleached Cottons and Pillow Case; Huckaback, Crash, brown and bleached; Scotch, Russia and Bird's Eye Diaper and Toweling; brown and bleached Damask Doyles and Napkins; Piano and Table Covers, Broadcloth, Worsted and Cotton; Worsted Damask and Watered Moreens, Turkey Red plain and printed Curtain Dimities; 10-4, 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts; Cords and Tassels, Buff Linens, 4-4 and 5-4, for Window Shades. It is the intention of the subscriber to keep a full assortment of the numerous articles required in his line of Housekeeping Goods.
CLOTHS.
Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c.
DOMESTIC GOODS.
This department will be continually supplied with the best quality and styles of brown and bleached Shirtings, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron Checks, Nankeens, Drills, Tickings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with a great variety and styles of
Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes.
Also, a LARGE STOCK of
CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS AND OIL CLOTHS.
Tapestry Velvet, Brussels, Hand Loom, Ingrain, Three-Ply and Two-Ply Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 India Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, all widths. The Medal Prize Patterns from the World's Fair, *may be seen at*
dec16 H. P. PECK'S, 140 East Water-st.

New Hat, Cap & Fur Store.
BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER,
No. 134 East Water Street, U. S. Block,
HAVING leased the above store, are now prepared to show the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity, the most complete assortment of GOODS in their line ever brought to this market, all of the **Latest Styles,** and from the best Manufacturers. They are also prepared with accomplished workmen, and can furnish those leaving orders with
HATS,
Of their own manufacture, in any form or style that customers may desire. We have one of the French Patent **CONFORMATEURS,** so that we can give our customers a Hat that will be the exact shape of their heads and cannot fail to please. Our stock of
LADIES' FURS,
is unusually complete, which we invite the Ladies of Milwaukee to call and examine, as we are confident that those desiring to purchase cannot fail to be suited amongst our large assortment.
☞ **Particular attention paid to making Hats to order.**
☞ THE LADIES are *particularly* invited to call and examine our Stock of **Fancy Furs.**
no22 BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER.

TO FOUNDRYMEN.—A NO. 1 ARTICLE OF LEHIGH COAL, for sale at the Eagle Foundry.
dec6 (10) TURTON & SERCOMB.

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK!
OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
—No. 217—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.
THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.
☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*
☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY sums, and for any time, from one to ninety days.
Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dac)

RATES OF EXCHANGE REDUCED!
STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE, 16th of August, 1853.
THIS BANK will, after this date, sell Exchange on New York and Boston, at the following rates:
For bills of the Banks in Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, New York and New England, and Coin, ½ per cent premium.
For all other currency, of Banks in good credit, receivable at par by the Banks in this city, 1 per cent premium.
☞ Sterling Bills on London, from £1 upward, constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.
M. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK AND BOSTON.
Wisconsin Marine & Fire Ins. Co. Bank, MILWAUKEE, August 16th, 1853.
THIS BANK is now selling Exchange on New York and Boston at the following rates:
For currency consisting of bills of Wisconsin and Illinois Banks (except those of Milwaukee and Chicago), Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia money, and bills of the Atlanta Bank, Georgia, 1 per cent premium.
For bills of Banks in the Cities of Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit, and New York and New England money and coin, ½ per cent premium.
ALEX. MITCHELL, President.

ERIE & KALAMAZOO RAILROAD BANK,
ADRIAN, MICH.
THE UNDERSIGNED will receive on deposit, at their Banking Houses, the bills of the above named Bank *at par*
McCREA & BELL, Milwaukee, Wis.
McCREA, BELL & CO., Janesville.
McCREA, BELL & ULLMANN, Racine.
McCREA, BELL & BUTLER, Fond du Lac.
A. L. McCREA & CO., Sheboygan.
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No. 210, East Water Street.
DRAFTS constantly for sale at the lowest current rates on
NEW YORK, BOSTON, BUFFALO,
CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ETC.
Also on the following places in Europe:
Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfort, a. m. Leipsig, London, Paris, etc.
Six per cent p. a. interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Milwaukee, Nov. 26, 1853.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested, that the Tax Lists for the City of Milwaukee are now in my hands for the purpose of collecting the Taxes and Assessments levied and assessed in said city for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) and that I will receive at my office all taxes and assessments contained in said lists until the thirty-first (31st) day of December next.
Notice is further hereby given, that all personal taxes contained in said lists will be received by me, at my office, for twenty (20) days succeeding the first publication of this notice—at the expiration of which said twenty (20) days, I shall proceed to enforce the collection of such personal taxes as remain unpaid, according to law.
Notice is further hereby given, that I shall, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, commence selling all lots, parts of lots, and tracts of lands contained in said tax lists for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) upon which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof as will pay and satisfy all taxes which may be assessed thereon, together with all costs and charges which shall accrue, according to law, by advertisement and sale, and shall continue said sale from day to day, (Sundays excepted,) until all lots, parts of lots and tracts of lands on which such taxes remain unpaid, shall have been sold.
ALEXANDER H. JOHNSTON, City Treasurer.
☞ Office in Prentiss' Block, corner East Water and Mason Streets, over the Post Office. nov26

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.
J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

L. P. SWIFT'S
TRANS-ATLANTIC PASSENGER LINE,
—AND—
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE OFFICE,
165, 2d Floor, East Water-st., Milwaukee, Wis.
Through Passage Tickets, Direct from Ports of Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and France, without any delay in New York, to Chicago, Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee and Sheboygan, For Sale.
PERSONS sending for their friends in the Old Country can procure of the undersigned, *Through Passage* orders, which will bring their friends direct from the Ports of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and France, or New York, to Chicago and other Ports on Lake Michigan as far north as Sheboygan, via N. Y. & Erie, and S. M. Railroad Lines, without even a day's detention or expense in New York.
Persons in the country towns and neighboring cities, desiring either First, Second, or Third Class Passage to or from New York, *or to New York and back*, or from the Old Country direct to Chicago and other Lake Towns, can be supplied with
Through, Down, and Return Tickets,
and *upon the return* of any *Ticket not used, the Purchase Price will be returned.*
This arrangement will save Passengers the time and annoyance in making change at the Ticket Offices of the Railroad Lines; and the arrangement for Through Orders and Tickets from the Old Country to this, will save Emigrants from the delay, expense and impositions, that they usually incur and suffer, by coming out from the Old Country on passage orders that only bring them to New York, and leaving them to wait there for further sums of money from their friends at an expense, often fully equal to the cost of passage from New York to Chicago and other Lake Towns.
☞ Drafts for sale on the principal cities of Europe and the United States.
On England:
Messrs. Aubertin Bros., London, " Guion & Co., No. 2, Tower Chambers, Liverpool, } Available in the principal cities and towns in England & Wales.
On Ireland:
Provincial Bank of Ireland & Branches, Dublin.
Continental Europe.
On France:
Messrs. Alliez, Grand & Co., Paris.
On Germany:
J. Langs, Sons, Widow & Co., Bremen,
J. Goll & Sons, Frankfort-on-the-Main.
Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Hamburg.
Mendelssohn & Co., Berlin.
On Sweden:
C. D. Arfwedson, Stockholm.
On Norway:
Jacob Dybwad, Christiana.
H. Holland, Bergen.
☞ Money placed to the credit of R. K. Swift of Chicago, Illinois, with the Bank of British North America, London, or with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin, or with Messrs. Geo. S. Robbins & Son, 52 Wall-st., N. Y., or with any of the Bankers of the said R. K. Swift, in Europe or the United States, will be paid by me, to the proper person, on their advice.
☞ The undersigned, will also, (as agent) buy and sell Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages, Notes, Stocks &c., procure and make Loans upon Real Estate in this and adjoining counties, for a moderate commission. Taxes paid in any part of the State, and Tax Titles settled on favorable terms. L. P. SWIFT, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Exchange.
Milwaukee, July 22d, 1853. jy23-daw

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
No. 116 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
THE SUBSCRIBER may now be found at his new place of business, No. 116 East Water st., opposite the new store of Durand & Lawrence.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage of his old friends, and to induce hosts of new ones to give him a call.
His stock of Boots and Shoes are all *his own manufacture*, and by employing good workmen, and using the best material, he feels confident that he can give perfect satisfaction to his customers.
☞ Remember the name and number.
dec24 H. FREEMAN, 116 East Water st.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!
AT WHOLESALE.
J. L. PEIRCE,
13 Spring Street, - - - - - Milwaukee.
JUST RECEIVED, and now on hand—
150 bales Grain Bags,
200 do N. H. Sheetings,
75 do Utica do
20 do fine Brown Sheetings,
50 do Stripe Shirtings,
10 do Carpet Yarn,
10 do Warp Yarn,
50 do Wicking,
10 do Twine,
150 do Batting,
10 cases Denims,
75 do Calicoes,
10 do Lancaster Ginghams,
5 do Umbrellas,
20 do Flannels,
50 do Bleached Sheetings,
4 do Drillings,
10 do Canton Flannels,
10 do Colored Cambrics,
5 do barfd and jaconet Muslins,
25 do Coats' Spool Thread,
50 do White and assorted Skein Thread,
10 do Mackinaw Blankets,
20 do Merinos and Alpacas,
25 do Delaines and Cashmeres,
10 do Sattinetts,
4 do Sheep's Gray Wool Cloths,
5 do Black and Colored Broadcloths,
Together with a large stock of—
Silk Goods and Shawls.
Also, Gloves, Hosiery, Buttons, Carpets, Druggets, Matting, Floor Oil Cloths, and
Millinery Goods, of every description.
Dec. 13, 1853. d1w

HOLIDAY GIFTS!
GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!
VAN COTT has now for sale a large, rich and elegant assortment of articles, purchased especially for the Holidays. Those wishing to make purchases for themselves, or presents for others, can find
Papier Mache Work, of all kinds;
Boxes and Reticules;
Silver Portemonies, very fine;
Card Baskets and French Vases;
Gilt Mirrors, large;
Jewelry, in great abundance and variety;
Watches, Clocks, &c., &c.
He can suit all tastes, and supply all demands, *cheap.*
Those wishing to purchase *something durable*, will find a large supply of
Diamond Rings, Pins and Ear Rings,
of the most beautiful styles.
☞ Remember to call at 166 East Water street, corner of Michigan. A. B. VAN COTT.
Milwaukee, Dec. 10, 1853. daw1w

HOLIDAY GIFTS! HOLIDAY GIFTS!
A VARIETY OF STANDARD AND FANCY WORKS, suitable for presentation, on hand, and will be sold *very low.* A large and well-selected assortment of
Juvenile Books,
suitable for all ages and tastes.
Bibles, of every kind and description, in Turkey Morocco, Velvet, Gutta Percha, and otherwise variously ornamented.
Prayer Books, of the same variety.
Hymn Books, plain, arabesque and gilt.
Portfolios, plain, Turkey morocco, gilt, and papier mache.
Ladies' Reticules, a new supply of choice ones.
Fancy and **Toy Boxes,** of various patterns and qualities.
Portmonies, in Calf, Turkey morocco, Russia, Papier Mache, Inlaid, Shell, Ivory and Pearl.
Card Cases, Shell, Plain and Inlaid.
Gold Pencils, from ONE to THREE dollars each.
Gold Pens, with silver and gold holders from *three* to *sixteen* dollars each.
Cutlery—a superior article of Pen and Pocket Knives of American manufacture. ☞ I have had these Knives on hand for some time, and they have been thoroughly tested. None but the best article kept.
☞ The usual assortment of Fancy, Toilette and Note Papers on hand, and all articles kept in a Stationery establishment. (dec9) S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

BOOTH'S INK FOR SCHOOLS.
EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 29, 1853.
W. W. BOOTH:
Dear Sir:—I feel myself to be under weighty obligations to you for the dozen bottles of your *Superior Black Ink*. Several bottles are being used in my school, with most gratifying satisfaction. We hear not that common complaint of "poor pens," which we so often hear where an inferior or ordinary article of ink is used. 'Tis not its jetty, black, and shining smooth surface, alone, that gives it a superiority over other articles of the same name, but the readiness with which it always flows from the pen, and the property which effectually prevents metallic pens from corroding, under all ordinary circumstances. I can most cheerfully recommend its introduction into our primary schools as being precisely adapted to the use of children. Respectfully Yours, &c.,
J. O. SELDON, *Principal of Buena Vista Academy, East Saginaw, Mich.*
To W. W. BOOTH, *Druggist, Fentonville, Mich.*
☞ Sold wholesale and retail by ARNOLD & WILSON, 175 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
Nov. 1st, 1853. d1yweowly

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!
Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by
F. Y. & C. HORNING.
THE Subscribers having purchased the Steam Power formerly owned by William Hawkins, on the East side of Milwaukee River, just in rear of the Post Office, are now prepared to fill all orders with despatch. And being practical mechanics, they feel confident that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. ☞ WOOD taken in exchange for Sash, Doors, or Blinds.
N. B.—All sorts of JOBBING done with despatch.
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MR. & MRS. JOHNSTON'S
DAGUERREAN ROOMS,
HEIDE'S BLOCK,
No. 177 1-2, East Water-St., Milwaukee.
☞ This is the only establishment in town in which a Lady operates. Please call and see specimens and our choice stock just arrived from Boston.
☞ Stereoscopic pictures taken accurately, and daguerreotypes copied on Ivory.
☞ The art of Painting and Drawing taught by Mrs. JOHNSTON. (oc31 d1y) D. JOHNSTON.

I. B. DECKER,
KEEPS constantly on hand Saddles, Harnesses, Trunks, Valices, Carpet Bags, Whips and Saddlery Hardware, at Wholesale and Retail.
Those wishing to *purchase* can find everything in the abovaline cheap at 178 East Water Street,
Milwaukee, Dec. 6, 1853. d&wyr

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having Gas Tubes put up in their buildings, that we shall in no case let on the Gas until such pipe or tubing is thoroughly proved and made to stand the test of the Air Pump, subject to my inspection and approval; and that such person or persons employed to put up said Pipe must furnish their own Pump, and prove their own work, and give me timely notice to inspect the same. M. W. CLARKE.
n25 d1m Sup't & Sec'y of Mil. Gas Light Co.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!
PRESENTS FOR THE LADIES!!
AN assortment of Splendid Pianos, Melodeons, Guitars, &c., to be sold on moderate terms, at the MUSIC STORE of BALATKA & BIEDERMAN,
No. 165 East Water-st. (Chapman's Bookstore.)
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L. F. FRISBY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
☞ Will attend to the payment of Taxes, and purchase and sale of Real Estate. dec10d1y

A WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. [d1y

MUSIC BOOKS—The Shawm, Dulcimer, Cantica Laudis, Harpsichord, National Psalmist, Carmina Sacra, New Carmina Sacra, American Vocalist, Sacred Minstrel, Psalmists, &c., &c. For sale at wholesale, by
dec14 A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water-st.

COPYING AND SEAL PRESSES—At reduced prices, by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.,
dec14 197 East Water-st.

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING
IN the best manner at 23 Spring Street, three doors east of the American, by
Milwaukee, July 6th. dtf GEO. H. CLARK

FAIRHAVEN OYSTERS.—Received by express direct from Fair Haven—warranted fresh—for sale at
dec3 H. REED'S.

CHRISTIAN AND PRESBYTERIAN ALMANACS for 1844.
dec9 S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

GOLD PENS.—A new supply of the best ever offered in this market. Just received and for sale by
dec23 HALL & PIERCE.

GLOBES.—A pair of SIX-INCH GLOBES, on bronze stands. Price $11. For sale by
dec9 S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

SHAKSPEARE—A copy of Shakspeare, in Eight Volumes, Cloth gilt, and gilt edges. Price $8.
dec3 S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

SCHOOL BOOKS—All the various kinds used in the City and State, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash rates, by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.,
dec14 197 East Water-st.

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"keep that money if we are to be friends.—Give us your hand, my boy; and, mother, let us all have something to eat." They made a little festival that evening in the widow's house, and George thought more than ever of the chiming of the bells as Susan laid her needlework aside to bustle to and fro. Harry had to tell tales over his pipe; "and I tell you what, Swayne," said he, "I'm glad you are the better for my love of rooting. If I wasn't a sailor myself, I'd be a gardener. I've a small cargo of roots and seeds in my box that I brought home for mother to try what she can do with. My opinion is that you're the man to turn 'em to account; and so, mate, you shall have 'em. If you get a lucky penny out of any one among 'em, you're welcome; for it's more than we could do."

How these poor folks labored to be liberal towards each other; how Harry amused himself on holidays before his next ship sailed with rake and spade about his friend's nursery; how George Swayne spent summer and autumn evening in the little parlor; how there was really and truly a chime rung from Stepney's steeple to give joy to a little needlewoman's heart; how Susan Swayne became much rosier than Susan Ellis had been; how luxuriously George's bees were fed upon new dainties; how Flint and Grinston conveyed the nursery-ground to Mr. Swayne in freehold to him and his heirs forever, in consideration of the whole purchase money which Swayne had accumulated; how the old house was enlarged; how, a year or two later, little Harry Swayne damaged the borders and was abetted by grandmother Ellis in so doing; how, a year or two after that, Susan Swayne the lesser dug with a small wooden spade by side with giant Uncle Harry; who was a man to find the centre of the earth under Swayne's garden when he came home ever and anon from beyond the seas, always with roots and seeds, his home being Swayne's nursery; and, finally, how happy and how populous a home the house in Swayne's nursery grew to be—these are results connecting pleasant tho'ts with the true story of the earliest cultivation in this country of the flower known as the Fuchsia.

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of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,

194 West Water Street,

IS daily visited by hundreds of Ladies, from all parts of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

where may be found every article suitable to the wants of a family, or the capricious taste of the most fastidious. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Parisian Styles, embracing the most *Beautiful Stock of Silks* in this city, as rich Brocades, Changeables, Plain, Plaid and high-lustred Black Silks, from 3 shillings a yard to the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpaccas, Paramettas, Lyonese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain, plaid and figured, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful colors, and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all kinds, as Woolen, Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche, Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks, a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Yard wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various colors, at very great bargains. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months ago, before they advanced, by our Lewis S. Mack, in Paris, and came to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and embroidered Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and at extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Ginghams and Calicoes, in unendless variety and most beautiful styles, from 6¼ cts. upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Dipers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New-York or Boston.

☞ Goods sent to any part of the city gratis.

MACK, GTTINGER & CO.,
oc24 No. 194, West Water st., Milwaukee.

P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Pedlars supplied at New-York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,

No. 155 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased directly from first hands and at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the greatest care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is to *sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit.*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets; by so doing, they can save their traveling expenses, time, and interest on stock while in transit.

Below we enumerate a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz:

5 cases Sheep's Gray cloth,
10 do Sattinetts, all qualities,
10 do Kentucky Jeans,
6 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
4 do Red twilled flannels,
3 do Red plain do
6 do White, yellow and green flannels,
75 bales brown sheetings,
20 do black and white wdn'gs,
20 do cotton wick,
25 do twine,
5 do colored carpet yarn,
10 do mariner's stripes,
15 do tickings,
2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
2 do BLACK do
00 Woolen Long and Square Shawls,
2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
150 pieces Irish Linens,
100 do crash do
125 do muslin de laines,
175 do Scotch diapers,
5 cases black and colored cambrics,
1 do Silesias,
10 do bleached cottons,
20 do fast-colored prints,
5 do Scotch and American ginghams,
5 do black and colored alpaccas,
2 do tweeds,
6 do cotton flannels.

Also, Bard, Book and Swiss Mulls, Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Buck Mitts and Gloves, Pins, Needles, and Whalebones, and every other article kept by country merchants.

oct4 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

UNCLE BEN

Has opened his New Store,

And is prepared to furnish ALL who favor him, with

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,

OF ALL KINDS,

Stone, Martin, and Fitch Victorines and Cuffs of the latest styles. Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mitts, and Fur Overshoes, **BUFFALO ROBES,** Buffalo Overshoes, Gent's Fur Gloves, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, and Umbrellas, at

☞ **Wholesale and Retail.** ☜

His stock has been selected with care and expressly for this market. Caps and Furs manufactured to order on short notice. Please call in and look at his stock at

THROOP & BAILEY'S,
nov8 180 East Water Street.

NEWHALL & BRIGGS,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF CABINET-WARE, AND CHAIRS. They keep constantly on hand a first-rate assortment of Sofas, Mahogany Chairs and a large assortment of cane seat work for salest prices that cannot be beat. Also, a very nice and convenient article of furniture in the form of an **Extension Sofa Bed,**—price not exceeding that of a common Sofa. Also, Varnish and Japan of different qualities, for sale at low prices, at No. **223** East Water street, a few doors north of Ludington's corner, Empire Block, Milwaukee.

August 29, 1853. daw6m

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangement, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st, **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 6 A. M., connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P. M., with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST. LAWRENCE, at 4½ A. M., for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d, **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ M., connecting at Toledo, with Michigan Southern Railroad line steamers, which leave Toledo at 4½ A. M., for Monroe and Buffalo.

3d, **Telegraph Express,** leaves Chicago at 8½ P. M., connecting at Monroe next morning with the favorite steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train east via New York Central Railroad.

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich. Central R. R. and Lakes to Buffalo,	549 miles.
Distance by Mich. Southern R. R.,	485 "
In favor of the route by this line,	64 "

Northern Indiana, - - Capt. I. T. Pheatt,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Buffalo, Wed'sdays and Sat'days.

Southern Michigan, - - Capt. A. D. Perkins,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Buffalo, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Empire State, - - - Capt. J. Wilson,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Wed'sdays and Sat'days.
Leaves Buffalo. Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ Besides the above Boat connections, which this Line offers, there are Three Daily Railroad connections to all important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States.

Such facilities have never before been offered to the Traveling Public, comprising the entire fleet of new steamers on Lake Erie, built with all the modern improvements, with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat in the world.

Only one Train on Sunday—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time.

☞ Passengers are particularly requested to procure Tickets before taking the boat.

☞ Office in the U. States building, one door north of the main entrance, East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ CLEMENT'S line steamers, Arctic and Traveler, run in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save local fare.

sept7 WM. BROWN, Jr., Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELER, - - - - - - - Capt. C. R. Cooper,
ARCTIC, - - - - - - - - Capt. S. G. Butlin,

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO, WAUKEGAN, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN, for the season of 1853, and will run in connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA, and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAIL ROADS.

The proprietor offers to the public the above first class Low Pressure Steamers, believing they will make a prompt safe and reliable line. They are fitted up in conformity with the new U. S. law regulating steamers, and the public are assured that the internal police arrangements have been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

To Shippers they offer (aside from a daily communication,) the fact that the agent at Chicago is ready, upon proper proof being furnished, to pay promptly for any loss or damage sustained by property while in the possession of this line of Steamers.

N. B.—No Through Tickets sold on the Boats.

S. CLEMENT, Proprietor.
may11 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF

A. K. WILLIAMS,

25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,

WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his Fall Stock of Goods, at No. 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters, Coopers and Blacksmiths' Tools, Files, Iron, Nails, Glass, Sash, &c., &c., which he will sell, at wholesale or retail, as low as the lowest. ☞ Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpenters

Can be furnished with Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Levels, Bevels, &c., besides a general assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rimmers, &c.

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c.

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.

Everybody else,

"and the rest of mankind," can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Crow Bars, Axles and Springs; two, three and four tined Forks; Coil, Ox and Log Chains; Chain and Cast Pumps, Currycombs and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles; Shovels and Tongs, Fire Setts and Standards; Trays, Waiters in setts, Brass and Pillar Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bands, &c., &c.

Milwaukee, October, 1853

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE

No. 275 East Water street, Milwaukee

The subscriber has just received, direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following, viz:

Toys, Portfolios, Monnias, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash.

The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTT,
may1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue to run a Daily Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. They send a trusty agent over the Road daily, who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and others, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them, who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages have been directed, and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any losses in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business.

oc18 tf JAMES HOLTON & CO.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,

WEST WATER STREET,

Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,

TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Waters Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained

Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

☞ They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853.

EMIGRANT'S FARMS.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing farms in this county or in any adjoining counties, or houses and lots in the city, will do well to call on the subscriber. Or if they have money to invest they can learn WHERE and how to invest, so as to nett them from 12 to 18 per cent. interest, without charge to the capitalist. Moneys collected for from one to five per cent commission.

May 10th, '53. GEO. E. H. DAY,
Att'y & Commissioner Dickerman's Block.

GERMANY—Drawn from Nature, and engraved on Steel, by the most eminent Artists, with a History, topographical description. No. 7 received at
C. OTT'S Bookstore
dec8 275 East Water-st.

FLOWER POTS.—Now is your time to buy cheap. I have on hand 1000 pots, assorted sizes, which I will sell for cost, by the dozen or hundred.
no11 H. REED.

BLEAK HOUSE.—Harper's Illustrated Edition, Abbott's Histories, Franconia Stories, &c., &c., just received and for sale by (no28) HALL & PIERCE.

"IMPROVED TRIUMPH."

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE (which for durability, action, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stoves kept by the trade.

All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

☞ For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The highest price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.
feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

No. 173 East Water street.

I. P. ROGERS having purchased the entire Stock in Trade formerly belonging to N. JEWETT, will continue the

Merchant Tailoring & Clothing,

—ALSO—

The Hat, Cap, and Furnishing business,

in all their branches, at the old stand, No. 173 East Water street, where he will be happy to see all the old customers of the establishment, and endeavor by fair dealing, to make new ones.

In the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, he has secured the services of Mr. P. I. Weeks, long and favorably known in this community.

☞ Garments made to order on short notice and *warranted to give satisfaction.*

Milwaukee, June 25, 1852.

NEW BOOK STORE!

HALL & PIERCE,

ARE now opening a large and full assortment of Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, Oil Shades, &c., &c., at No. 185 East Water Street, which they offer at Wholesale and Retail on the most reasonable terms. They are agents for Mcguffey's and Sanders' series of Readers and Ray's Arithmetics, of which they will constantly have a large supply. They will also keep all other School Books used in this and adjoining States. Their assortment of Paper Hangings is without doubt the best ever offered in Wisconsin.

J. A. HALL,
R. W. PIERCE.
Milwaukee, May 31, 1853. my31-d1yr

S. A. CARROLL,

RETURNS thanks to the Ladies of Milwaukee, for the liberal patronage she has heretofore received, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same—at the old stand, Wisconsin-st., near Main, where she is prepared to make Dresses and Cloaks, according to the latest styles.

LADIES can be taught the F. S. Fowler System of Dress Cutting, and be furnished with Models, at the above named establishment.

Milwaukee, Nov. 15, 1852. dtf

O'NEILL & McDONOUGH'S

NEW CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE,

198, East Water Street,

☞ *OPPOSITE MARTIN'S BLOCK.* ☜

THE Subscribers have opened a New Clothing Store at the above No., where they will keep at all times a well selected Stock of **Ready made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,** embracing every variety and style adapted to Gentlemen's wear.

Being both Practical Tailors of long experience, they flatter themselves that they, doing their own business, can make such a saving in expense as will enable them to undersell any Establishment of the kind in the City.

N. B.—We have secured the services of one of the best Tailor's in the west—Mr. Street, Prize Coat Maker.

EDWARD O'NEILL,
P. McDONOUGH,
Milwaukee, April 14, '53. d&c6m 198 East Water St.

FOR SALE!—TWO HANDSOME AND CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSES in the 2d Ward, three in the 4th, and several in the 1st, 3d, and 5th, all, with one or two exceptions, occupying entire lots, several of them with gardens and fruit trees in bearing condition, pleasantly situated in healthful and commanding aspects, and at prices ranging from $800 to $2,500.

☞ For further particulars, inquire at the office of GREGORY & HUNTINGTON,
Kneeland's Block, East Water street,
oct1 Milwaukee, Wis.

J. CROUCH,

UNDERTAKER,

WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION at FUNERALS, and furnish COFFINS, HEARSE and CARRIAGES, and procure INTERMENTS in any of the Cemeteries in and about the city. To be found at all times at the well-known Furniture Warehouse of J. F. BIRCHARD, three doors east of the American House, or at his residence on Second st., first house south of Spring-st., west side. A large assortment of COFFINS, SHROUDS, &c., constantly on hand.

Sept. 23, 1853. d1y

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day withdrawn from the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co. All persons having claims against the late firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will present them for payment, and all those indebted will please make immediate payment.

GABRIEL SHOYER,
WM. SHOYER.

Notice is given that the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned.

E. M. SHOYER,
my23 SAM. SHOYER.

AUCTION SALES THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.

☞ Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable time. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.

Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. jy25

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }

IN the matter of the Estate of Edward Hempel, deceased. On this 2d day of December, A. D. 1853, upon reading and filing the petition of Christian Senne stating that one Edward Hempel, of the county of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 15th day of July, 1852, and praying that H. J. Paine be appointed Administrator on the Estate of said deceased:

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me at my office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said City, prior to said hearing. By the Court,

dec3 law3w H. N. WELLS, County Judge.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order made by the Hon. Chas. E. Morris, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Sheboygan, on the 28th day of February, 1853, I shall sell at the Court House in the city of Milwaukee, on the 22d day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest which belonged to John Brusse, deceased, at the time of his death, in the following described real estate, to wit:

Twelve acres of land in the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Seven (7), and Range Twenty-one, (21), bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point twenty-five rods west of the southeast corner of said quarter section, running thence northeast eighty rods, thence west twenty-four rods, thence south eighty rods, thence east twenty-four rods to the place of beginning, being in the town of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

☞ Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

GARRITT BRUSSE, Administrator.
nov29 d1aw3w

GREAT CURE FOR

DYSPEPSIA!

DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S



THE TRUE

DIGESTIVE FLUID,

OR, GASTRIC JUICE.

Prepared from RENNET, or the Fourth STOMACH OF THE OX, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

THIS IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no ALCOHOL, BITTERS, ACIDS, or NAUSEOUS DRUGS. It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients, who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress.

Beware of DRUGGED IMITATIONS. Pepsin is NOT A DRUG.

Call on the Agent, and get a descriptive circular, gratis, giving a large amount of SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE from Liebig's Animal Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Pereira on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper, of New York University; Prof. Dunglison's Physiology; Prof. Silliman, of Yale College; Dr. Carpenter's Physiology, &c., together with reports of CURES from all parts of the United States.

☞ Sold in MILWAUKEE, by S. Johnson, Jr., A. F. Clarke, Henry Fess, and H. Bosworth & Sons, wholesale and retail. oct24dac y

BOYD'S RHETORIC, Anthon's Classic Dictionary, Greek Grammar, and and a large supply of other **School and Classical Books,** just rec'd and for sale by (no23) HALL & PIERCE.

KIRBY'S ACCOMMODATION HACK.

KIRBY may be found, with his Hack, on Main street, near the Theatre, in the day time, and any orders left for him at "Old Kirby's" Jewelry Store, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, will be promptly attended to.

He will convey passengers to and from the Boats or Railroad, or carry parties about the city, for very moderate fares.

KIRBY hopes by close attention to business to please all. dec2

CITY OMNIBUS LINE.

First Ward, Spring street Hill, Kilbourntown and Walker's Point.

Running regularly from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M; ☞ Tickets to be had at the Stage Office, Wisconsin street, or of the Drivers. Price Five Cents. je26

ON THE CHEAP CASH PRINCIPLE!

GREAT FURNITURE

—AND—

UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 172 and 174 East Water St.

Wholesale and Retail.

A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

THE undersigned thankful for past favors, and desiring a continuance of patronage from their customers and the public, invite and solicit their attention to their extensive and unparalled assortment of Plain and *Elegant* new styles,

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article belonging to the Trade.—Also

UPHOLSTERY.

Comprising every thing peculiar to that important department of trade. Also,

SHADES, CURTAINS, &c.

With every description of Trimmings, which we keep a man expressly engaged for putting up, and cutting, making and putting down Carpets.

The trade supplied at liberal discount.

N. B.—We are exclusive agents for the State of Wisconsin for

"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,"

An article altogether unique, and which is destined to supersede the perishable wooden coffin now in use. Call and see them.

Also agents for the sale of Thompson, Price & Co.'s celebrated Varnishes and Japans.

Furniture and Upholstery made to order with dispatch and punctuality. A. D. SEAMAN & CO.
dec14

METALIC BURIAL CASES!

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES, air-tight and indestructible for protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interments, for vaults, for transportation &c. These cases are tasefully constructed and neatly proportioned, with none of the sombre and repulsive appearance peculiar to coffins, which they are destined entirely to supersede.

They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. D. SEAMAN & CO.
dec14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin.

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

WELL, the BARNUM HUMBUG has been exhibited, and we are all satisfied with it, and we will have to be satisfied with whatever is presented before us; for what else is there in this cold, miserable world, but Humbugs? Lawyers are Humbugs, Doctors are Humbugs, Bankers are Humbugs, Merchants are Humbugs, Auctioneers would try to be Humbugs, and in fact every thing is a Humbug, with two exceptions, viz: Handsome Ladies and a group of small Children, are the only realities we have in this world. Now, I have no fault to find, nor do I care what any one says, for there is no friend so near and dear to you as yourself, and all you should wish of that friend is to do right. Now, I again call your attention to this STOCK OF DRY GOODS, amounting to about Ten Thousand Dollars, which I now offer to any one on 6, 12, or 18 months without any interest, at what they cost.—Real Estate security will be taken. To any one who wants to go into the Dry Goods Trade, here is an opportunity that seldom offers.

aug2 CALEB WALL, City Auctioneer.

STATIONERY.

Cap, Letter, Folio-post, Demy, Medium, Writing, Drawing, Envelope, Tissue, Blotting, colored Medium, Marble, Morocco, Gold printed, Glazed, Silver, Gilt and Wedding Paper.

Emerald, Floral, Embossed, Gilded, Cartoon, Enamelled Satin, Ivory and Printer's Cards.

Gold and Steel Pens; wood, tin and ornamented penholders.

Cedar, drawing, slate and Crayon Pencils; porcelain and stone slates.

Buff, white, note, cream and mourning Envelopes, red carmine, black and India Ink.

Note, letter, and Notarial Wafers; white, scarlet, colored and spangled Sealing Wax.

Letter Clips, Letter Stamps, Backgammon Boards, Chess men, platting instruments, red tape, water colors, O. H. pencils, striping pencils, sand boxes, wafer boxes, Ink stands, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of all the kinds used in the State of Wisconsin.

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings.

Green, blue and dark figured Chinese and blended Curtain Papers; Fire-board Prints, a beautiful article.

☞ The above are sold Wholesale or Retail, as low can be purchased in this market for cash.

☞ Country dealers supplied.

may1-d&c S. CHAPMAN

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - - - - - - - $200,000.

To and from New-York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and intermediate places.

MESSENGERS will leave Milwaukee daily, (Sundays excepted,) for New-York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan daily.

☞ Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with iron chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.

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Office McCrea & Boll's Block, Huron st., Milwaukee.
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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.

ACCUMULATED FUND, $1,600,000.

FIRE PROTECTION, INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

THE undersigned, Agent of these well known Companies, continues to take Risks on Life and Property. Ludington's Block, corner E. Water and Wisconsin-sts.
dec1-1yr ELLIS WORTHINGTON, Agent.

TO RAIL-ROAD CONTRACTORS.

GREGORY & HUNTINGTON, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, are ready to prepare Estimates and draw Proposals and Contracts for persons desirous of applying for the same on any of the Railroads, or other Public Works.
july8

CHINA WARE, &c.—A complete assortment of Band, White and Gilt Lustre China Dinner and Tea Setts; white Iron Stone, Flowing Blue, Mulberry, light blue and Common Ware; also a full stock of Glass Ware, Waiters, Knives and Forks, Brittannia Ware, &c., can be found at the sign of the "Big Pitcher."
jy9-w F. J. BLAIR.

LAND WARRANTS,

UNDER ANY or all the laws of Congress, from the Revolution to the late Act granting Bounty Lands to officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the U. S., obtained upon the most reasonable terms. I have an agent in Washington who has long been familiar with business in the Departments who will attend to any business promptly. I will procure Land Warrants, Extra Pay, Back Pay, or any other claims on the Government at Washington.

GEORGE E. H. DAY.
june1 Dickerman's Block.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS in every county of the State to sell Gregory's Industrial Resources of Wisconsin, the first number of which is now published. Price 10 cents.

The work will contain twelve numbers which will be delivered monthly, or oftener, if circumstances permit.

Application to be made by letter, post paid, to John Gregory, Milwaukee.

N. B.—A few traveling agents wanted to whom liberal terms will be given.

ONLY ONE SHILLING!

NEW and beautiful styles Printed LAWNS and MUSLINS, received by Express this day. Call soon, as they are going with a Rush, at H. P. PECK'S,
16je 140 East Water street, United States Block.

WHO WANTS COAL?

AN EXCELLENT article of *Brier Hill, Brookfield, Ormsby, Tallmadge and Chippewa Coal,* will be sold at **low rates.** Call and see.
je9 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

LOOKING GLASSES.—A large invoice just received. Also, 10 cases of Plates, and any quantity of Frames for sale at A. D. SEAMAN,
jy16 172 & 174 East Water-St.

WILLOW WARE, Willow Wagons, Cabs, Covered, Oval, School, and Clothes Baskets, of all sizes and of any quantity, can be found at
aug15 H. REED'S.

HOUSEKEEPERS' BRUSHES, for cleaning window sash, cornices, stoves, &c., at
oc22 H. REED'S.

PEACH PRESERVES, of the best quality, made from ripe peaches, at
oc22 H. REED'S.

TOMATO CATSUP, of the best quality, made to order for the subscriber, at
oc22 H. REED'S.

CEDAR PAILS, From 3 to 4 shillings apiece, at
oc22 H. REED'S.

MOCHA COFFEE.—Some superior Mocha just received at (nov8) H. REED'S.

PROTECTION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

CONTINUES to insure against loss or damage by Fire, on Buildings, Mills, Furniture, Goods or Vessels in Port, Merchandize or Produce in Store, &c. Also, on Merchandize and Produce upon inland navigation.

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DANIEL W. CLARK, President.
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ELLIS WORTHINGTON, Agent,
Milwaukee, Nov. 30d&c 179 East Water-st.

THE CATHOLIC PULPIT.—Containing a Sermon for every Sunday and Holiday in the year and for Good Friday. From the last revised London Edition.

This most valuable and celebrated periodical has just arrived at C. OTT'S Bookstore, 275 East Water street, where subscriptions will be received. The work will be completed in semi-monthly numbers, making an 8 v o volume of nearly 800 pages, at the low price of two dollars.

To the practical judge of eloquence, this work presents a wide and varied ground of comparisons between the respective styles of French, English, German and Italian Oratory.

☞ C. OTT is also Agent for the "*Shepherd of the Valley,*" published at St. Louis—a paper that deserves the widest circulation. june17

HENRY NIEDECKEN,

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

Book-Binder, Ruler and Stationer,

AND DEALER IN

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.

☞ *NEWS AND BOOK INK FOR SALE.* ☜

☞ Next door north of the Post Office. aug13-d1y

FOR SALE—In the immediate vicinity of the College at Racine, a Beautiful Farm, containing 152½ acres, with two dwellings, barn, orchard, &c. This Farm fronts the Lake, and affords some of the finest building sites in the State. One of the houses is a first-class brick building. This Farm will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to
sept12 GREGORY & HUNTINGTON.

A FARM FOR SALE,

Containing 26 acres, situate midway between Racine and Kenosha, on the public road, and where it is expected a Railway Station will be erected. The house is a first-class brick building, and is admirably calculated for a Tavern, or a respectable family requiring a fine residence and a healthful location. Apply to
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CHAPMAN'S Superfine Wove Letter,
" " Laid "
" " Wove Cap,
" " Laid "

The above Papers were manufactured for City trade, and are warranted the best in market for Counting House use. The genuine to be had only of me.
oct27 S. CHAPMAN.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES—700 volumes of the best and choicest kinds this day received, which, together with those before on hand and constantly arriving, make the selection from my stock the most desirable of any in the State. None but the best books, and those approved by Teachers and Superintendents, will be sold at all. Committees and others purchasing will do well to call. aug10 S. CHAPMAN.

FACTS! FACTS! FACTS!

JUST PUBLISHED, **The Mud Cabin,** or the character and tendency of British Institutes as illustrated by their effect upon Human Character and Destiny—by Warren Isham. A book which cannot fail to interest all who peruse it. For sale wholesale and retail by
oct1 HALL & PIERCE, 185 E. Water St.

MONEY! MONEY!!

PERSONS desiring from $500 to $5,000 on time can obtain it upon Real Estate Security, by applying to the subscriber within a week. GEO. E. H. DAY.

☞ Also, a few Lots, or Houses, or Notes and Mortgages purchased. jy26

AT NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.'S

☞ *JUST LANDED.* ☜

FIFTY BARRELS SWEET CIDER,

An excellent article put up expressly for family use.—"CALL AND TRY IT."
Milwaukee, Nov. 8, 1853. no9

GUNSMITHING.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD, *(from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,)* Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct10

BULLETIN EXTRAORDINARY!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gentlemen's Plain and Ventilated Wigs, on hand, to be sold at prices to suit the times. Also all kinds of HAIR WORK made to order, at the shortest possible notice.

☞ Cash paid for Human Hair.

☞ Warm, Cold, and Shower Soft Water Baths, at all hours. jan6 J. W. GRAY

NEW GOODS!

I AM now receiving a large stock of Family Groceries, selected especially for the city trade. Please call and purchase. HERBERT REED.
Milwaukee, Nov. 7, 1853. no8

THE GLASS SIGN.

235 EAST WATER STREET, is the place where the first quality of *GROCERIES* can be found. ☞ Only one price—and goods warranted as represented, or no pay. Every thing mentioned on the sign, *except the owner,* always for sale. may1

WOODEN WARE,

WOOD AND TIMBER. Constantly on hand a great variety of Pails, Tubs, Churns, Half-Bushels, &c., which will be sold cheap and delivered within the city free of charge. Factory on water power, 2d Ward
mar31 S. D. LUSCOMB.

TO HOMŒPATHIC PHYSICIANS.—A full supply of Homœpathic Pellets, Sugar of Milk, and other articles connected with our business, just received from the East, and for sale cheap for cash.
may11 DOUGLAS & GREVES.
N. B. A student wanted.

PATENT CURTAIN ROLLERS.—10 gross "Putnam's Patent Curtain Rollers," the best article now in use for hanging curtains, received and for sale at [je3] BRADFORD BRO'S.

BLANK BOOKS.—A large assortment of Demy and Cap Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Invoice Books and Memorandums just received and for sale by
June 3, 1853. je4 HALL & PIERCE.

NO EXCUSE for a man going naked when he can find Hats, Caps and Clothing, at such extremely low rates as at I. P. ROGERS',
je26 173 East Water street.

CARD BOARD.—Printers can be supplied with Card Board of almost any variety and cut to any pattern, at moderate prices, by sending their orders to
aug18 HALL & PIERCE, 185 East Water-st.

LETTER PAPER.—De La Ruis, extra Damask Cream Letter and Note paper—the best article ever offered in this market. Envelopes to match.
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES!—Any person having Bonds or notes secured by mortgages, can find a purchaser (if the security is satisfactory,) by calling at the office of GEO. E. H. DAY

NEW ARRIVAL OF SUGAR!

100 HHDS. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR in good condition, just received on consignment, and will be sold at low rates.
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

FLOUR—Of the first quality always for sale by the undersigned. ☞ None delivered after this date without the cash.
Dec. 3, '53. H. REED.

GILT MOULDINGS.—A splendid assortment to be found at A. D. SEAMAN'S,
jy16 172 & 174 East Water st.

NEW SECTIONAL MAP of Wisconsin. Price 50 cents. This day published by
je14 S. CHAPMAN.

FALL STYLES—Beebee and Genin's Fall style Hats received and for sale by
J. H. SILKMAN,
aug2 5 152 East Water st., Milwaukee

OOLONG TEA.—16 Caddies of first-rate Oolong, bought expressly for family use, just received at
nov8 H. REED'S.

SALMON AND MACKEREL—Some new Pickled Salmon, and No. 1 Mackerel, for sale by the pound or in kits, just the size for families, at
nov8 H. REED'S.

P. C. HALE, AGENT,

OFFERS Lime from one of the best quarries in Wisconsin, in any quantity on the most reasonable terms.
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WOOL BAGGING.—25 pieces 40 inch Wool Bagging, just received and for sale at
je3 BRADFORD BRO'S

PICKLES—**7,000** Pickles, assorted sizes, at
oc22 H. REED'S.

TAPE MEASURES, Thermometers, plain and fancy, for sale by oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

JAVA COFFEE, in pockets, the real old Java warranted to suit, at (nov8) H. REED'S.

OPAQUE QUILLS—No 80, this day received.
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

KEY TO UNCLE TOM, this day received.
ap21 S. CHAPMAN.

HERRING.—Sealed Herring by the box, at
nov8 H. REED'S.

THE FRANCONIA STORIES—by Abbot this day received. aug10 S. CHAPMAN.

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!

FOR THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

W. H. BYRON & CO. have on hand a very large stock of STOVES, suited to the wants of this section of country, consisting of every variety of Cooking Stoves, among which can be found the

New World, Gladiator, Premium,
Monarch, Western, &c.

Together with other desirable patterns, with a complete assortment of Utensils, made of the best stock. Also,

Parlor, Hall and Box Stoves,

of all sizes and varieties.

☞ All of the above will be sold lower than they have ever yet been offered, having been purchased under the most advantageous circumstances.

☞ *SIGN OF THE ANVIL,* 153 East Water st.
may16

BOOTS AND SHOES,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

FRESH STOCK.

ALL new styles direct from the best manufacturers in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. These goods have been selected with the utmost care with regard to style and quality.

LADIES!

A superior assortment of Gaiters, Buskins and Slippers, the quality and style of all these goods exceed anything before in this market. A full supply of Misses' and Children's Gaiters, Bootees and slippers.

GENTLEMEN!

Our stock in fine French Boots and Gaiters surpasses anything heretofore exhibited in this city. They are extra nice, made of the best French stock and on the latest style of French Lasts.

CUSTOM WORK!

A large supply of our own make constantly on hand, which we warrant to be as good as the best. The entire stock of Boots and Shoes we offer at Wholesale and Retail at a low figure. Merchants from the country should not fail to look through our stock before making purchases.

171 East Water St., sign of the Mammoth Boot.
my5tw ATKINS & STEELE.

HARDWARE AND IRON DEALERS.

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